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INION GENERAL

ussian Gibraltar Must Soon Succumb to Superior Numbers.

Attack on Port Arthur

un Yesterday Morning--Officials at St. ıburg Are Desperately Gloomy, and reas Bulletins About Japanese Victories Are Suppressed.

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Confirmation.

rg, June 1.—An uncon- has reached here from the Japanese battleship d on a reef off the Miao etween the Kwan Tung g promontories, where narded by torpedo boats.

nes Celebration.

rg, June 1.—The emper- of the state of war pre- dered the postponement ation of tomorrow's na-

Uncommunicative.

June 1.—(Morning))—A as arrived here from says "While it is e Russians received re- ukden last night giving stained by them during t Kin Chou and Nan l the conditions prevail- not talk on the subject are desperately gloomy letin giving the news of the Kwan Tung Penin- European comments on the Japanese was sup- arrival at New Chwang ised when the Russians wo copies of it were in Englishmen and were to other people. The wspapers which reached last night were eagerly Knots of officers stood s and in and about the scanning the papers. d junk loads of supplies, and grain, purchased at were shipped to Lino ay. These were the same Russians ordered from n the interior at the time of the second evacuation score, saying the Japanese would confiscate or burn them. The Russians were compelled to pay four time the prices demanded a month ago. The Russians are again meddling with the telegraph offices between New Chwang and Shan Hai Kwan."

GRAPHIC

Story of Desperate Fight and Russian Bravery.

Liao Yang, Monday, May 30.—(Delayed in transmission.) The Japanese lost two hundred killed, and a number of horses in the fight at Vagenfuchu today. The Russians opened fire at eight in the morning, and after two hours and a half long range firing the Japanese, under General Akkiama prepared to charge and crush the force which had been harassing them for 21 days. In the meantime, General Samsonoff was approaching Vagenfuchu with a strong force of cavalry. It was a sight worth seeing, when at the word of command, the Russian squadrons formed and rushed like a whirlwind across the terribly cut up country, clearing away all obstacles, the batteries at the same time trotting along the frightful roads. Having passed the railroad station the troops came under the fire of the Japanese machine guns, but withdrew without suffering much loss The fourth and sixth companies of the eighth Siberian Cossacks, hastily charged the Japanese cavalry with lance, attacking both flanks In a few minutes they literally cut the whole squadron into pieces. This was the first time lances were used, and they struck terror into the enemy. In some cases the lances pierced the riders through and wounded their horses. Some of the lances could not be withdrawn from the bodies into which they had entered. The Japanese infantry, numbering four battalions of 300 men to a company, and eight squadrons of cavalry attempted to advance, but the Russian batteries opened and soon the slope up which the enemy was advancing, was covered with black spots and the enemy was forced to scatter and retire Some of the Japanese cavalry were wonderfully dashing, charging with shouts upon the Russians, who met and scattered them.

A Cossack who had lost his lance and sword, wrenched a sword from a Japanese officer and cut off the officers' head.

The Cossacks picked up boots which had been taken off by the Japanese in order to facilitate their flight and flourished them on their lances as trophies. The Japanese used the oBer trick of displaying dummies, but the Cossacks did not waste a shot on them.

INSURANCE IS VERY POPULAR.

June 1.—Statistics com- insurance journal here he American people are fe policies at the rate of lay. In the past year all es combined have paid out claims amounting to $258,350,000. The aggregate payment to beneficiaries including annuities, etc., was $346,-163,700. There are now in force in this city alone, policies aggregating two and one quarter billions of dollars.

Y BIG PROPOSITION.

mittee of Civic Federa- Consider Its Task of Settlement.

June 1.—The special f the civic federation ap- investigate the shipping was in executive session hout the day. The time to considering the state- yesterday by both sides oversy.

C. Hutchins, chairman of the committee, stated that there was nothing to be given out for publication. "We have a mighty big proposition on our hands," he added. "and it will require considerable time to get through the preliminary work of the task before us." No vessel belonging to the Lake Carriers Association cleared from this port today.

BULLETIN.

Harbin, June 1.—There are persistent rumors of a rising in Mongolia. The Japanese spies and emissaries are busy in the Russian rear.

MIKADO IS TO GET BUNDLE

Rich New York Japanese Merchant Carries Gift of Enormous Sum for War Purposes.

Chicago, June 1.—Ito Hamatsu, a Japanese merchant of New York, is in this city with a common split-leather valise containing $1,120,000 in United States money which he will give to the Mikado to help defeat Russia. The cash is all in United States gold notes and bank bills. The money was deposited here with a trust company on the advise of the local Japanese consul. Ito Hamatsu expects to sail from San Francisco, on June 11. He is known in New York as a dealer in objects of Japanese art.

WANT TO BE BANKRUPTS.

Chicago June 1.—Porterfield and Co. grain brokers, who were restrained from using the board of trade quotations, have filed a petition in the United States district court to be adjudged bankrupt. In the schedules the liabilities are listed at $87,036 and the assets at $11,643.

POSTMASTER SHOT TWICE.

Running Fire Between Citizens and Crooks Terrorizes People of Pennsylvania Town.

Dubois, Pa., June 1.—Early today Captain Lahey, postmaster at Falls Creek, was shot twice by a burglar and later one of the burglars was shot by Rev Dr. Chisholm, pastor of the Presbyterian church, at Falls Creek, as he was about to enter the latter's residence. The wounded burglar left a trail of blood and was captured in a lumber yard after daylight. He had been shot in the right breast and is in a critical condition. Captain Lahey had a desperate fight with the burglar in his bedroom and finally threw the robber down stairs. A companion standing at the bottom of the stairway then opened fire, the shots taking effect as above stated. The burglars then escaped Captain Lahey was formerly sheriff of Clinton county.

ATTORNEY FOR BEAVERS

Denied Privilege of Inspecting the Minutes of Grand Jury That Indicted Him.

New York, June 1.—U. S. Judge Thomas, in Brooklyn today, denied a motion by counsel for George W. Beavers, the former superintendent of salaries and allowances of the postoffice department to inspect the minutes of the grand jury which found an indictment 1ist year against Beavers for bribery and conspiracy against the government. The attorney for Beavers then gave notice that he would next move to quash the indictment against Beaver and for a bill of particulars. Judge Thomas fixed Wednesday, June 8, for the hearing of these motions and the bail for Beavers, who was present in court, was continued.

MORE CURTAILMENT.

Columbus, June 1.—Announcement was made at the general office of the Southwest system of the Penna. lines here, that 1100 shopmen would be laid off tomorrow to cut down expenses. Of this number, 425 are employed in the Columbus shops. It is also announced that 462 men in the maintenance of way department of the Pittsburg division have been suspended for the same reason.

CHARGED WITH TAKING LIFE.

Portsmouth, O., June 1.—John Harrel, aged 25, was arrested on the outskirts of this city today, on a charge of murdering his uncle, Wm. Harrel, aged 60 years. The murder occurred at the dead man's saw mill, yesterday, young Harrel, it is alleged, shooting his uncle and then escaping.

AMERICAN STEAMER REPORTED WITH PLAGUE.

Yokohama, June 1.—The American mail steamer Korea, from Chinese ports, is quarantined at Kobe, owing to having a suspected case of the plague on board. The sick person is a cabin passenger, Mrs. Palmer. The steamer will probably be detained ten days.

Third Assistent Secretary of State Herbert H. D. Pierce, who has been inspecting United States consulates in the far East, is a passenger on board the Korea.

BIG

Four to Go From Michigan

To Be Named

At Convention Being Held in Detroit.

Temporary Chairman Hemans Turns Light on His Party

And Urges Democracy to Direct Its Energies Against the Enemies of Good and Sound Government.

Detroit, June 1.—Shortly before the opening today of the democratic state convention to elect delegates to the national convention at St. Louis, it was stated by a prominent anti-Hearst leader that a canvass had been made of the counties with the result that 80 per cent of the delegates were found to be against instructions for the state delegation. The same tabulation showed, according to the informant, a predominating sentiment in favor of the unit rule and 75 per cent of the delegates to be anti-Hearst.

Lewis G. Stevenson, a Hearst leader in this state, stated on the other hand that six of the 12 congressional districts were solidly in the Hearst column and that there was little doubt of the Hearst people being able to carry another district making seven for instructions for Hearst.

The convention was called to order in Light Guard Armory at noon by State Chairman Barkworth. He introduced Representative Lawton T. Hemans of Mason, Ingham county, as temporary chairman.

Chairman Hemans spoke in part as follows:

"Today, as never before in the history of this nation, the great institution of free government intrusted to our people's care has need of the wisdom of the counsels of the democratic hosts; need of that spirit that made lustrous the first fifty years of our national life, and has brought new problems for our consideration. We cannot turn back and rewrite the pages of the past, but ours is the opportunity to bring to bear the influence of democratic truths upon the making of the future We can say to the wards whom the exigencies of war and politics have brought within our power that under the guarantees and self guards of the federal constitution we will labor for your weltare, for your freedom and for your ultimate independence as under the same constitution we labor for our own. We can stand for publicity, we can turn the light of day upon those mighty corporations whose right to life are dependent upon the franchise and grant of power.

"The democratic party has never and does not now stand as the jealous enemy of vested wealth, or the ligitimate means o. its acquisition but it is virtually interested and intensely interested that the door of opportunity be kept open; that the moving power of inspiration for higher attainments financial and otherwise, shall not be strangled but that the stimulus of opportunity may continue to be a potent, forceful thing, the chief glory of our institutions. There is urgent need of our counsels in the readjustment of the tariff schedules, by means of which wealth unearned has been diverted to the pockets of those who constitute the army of campaign contributors to republican committees at expense of great body of wealth producers. There is a mighty need of the purifying influence of the democratic faith in public administration.

"May we direct our energies against the enemies of good government, under leaders whose wisdom and the probity of whose lives will beget confidence and ever widening respect for the everlasting truths of the democratic faith."

When the caucus reports from all of the 12 congressional districts had been submitted, the Hearst faction claimed that the result showed 13 delegates for Hearst to 11 for the anti-Hearst faction. The conservatives however, advanced the claim that the result showed 16 anti-Hearst delegates from the districts and 8 in favor of Hearst or at any rate 15 anti-Hearst to 8 Hearst delegates. Impartial observers displayed an inclination to credit the anti-Hearst claims.

AN ANCIENT BLOOMER GIRL

Caused Great Excitement by Announcing That She Will Be a June Bride.

New York, June 1.—Great surprise has been caused in Vineland, N. J., by the wedding announcement of Miss Susan P. Fowler, one of the original dress reformers of the country. She is now over 80 years old.

Miss Fowler has conducted a farm near Vineland, more than 40 years and never would have a man about the place until last fall when she concluded her farming days were over, and advertised for help.

George E. Fowler, of Lemoille, Minn., applied for the place and then proposed marriage. After a long correspondence, he was accepted and the wedding was set for the latter part of this month.

Miss Fowler taught school in her native town, Amesbury, Mass., until she was 28. She espoused the cause of dress reform, when it first started in the Oneida community, New York, and has worn the bloomer garb more than half a century.

STATEHOOD PLAYS PART

In Tiff it to Defeat Instructions for Hearst, Based on Question of Admission.

Anadako, Okla., June 1.—Before the democratic territorial convention to elect six delegates to the national convention was called to order here today and indications were that the determined fight would be made against instructions for Hearst. The strength of the delegates for and against instructions for the New Yorker, however, seemed to be about evenly divided. Leslie G. Niblack editor of the Guthrie Leader leads the Hearst faction. The arguments against instructions was made principally on the ground that Okla., fighting for statehood would lay itself liable to attack of the eastern wing of the party in case it instructed for Hearst and he were defeated.

ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENTS.

Attorney General Knox After Consultation With President Places a Few Republicans.

Washington, June 1.—After a conference with the president today, Attorney General Knox announced the following appointment: Wm. Lanning, of Trenton, N. J., to be U. S. district judge for the district of New Jersey Mr Lanning now represents the fourth New Jersey district in the house of the representatives and succeeds the late Judge Andrew Kirkpatrick.

Edward A Mann, of La Cruces, New Mexico, to be assistant judge of the New Mexico supreme court. This is a new position created by the last session of congress.

The appointment was recommended by the republican organization of New Mexico.

GEORGE SHIES.

Baltimore, June 1.—An response to an inquiry sent to him by the Baltimore News as to report that he would become a candidate for congress from New Jersey district, George J. Gould telegraphed from New York today, to that paper: "No truth whatever in the report."

SUSPENDED ANIMATION.

Worcester Spy, One of the Oldest Papers in Country, in Financial Trouble.

Worcester, Mass., June 1.—The Worcester Spy, one of the oldest newspapers in the country has suspended publication on account of financial troubles. The Spy was founded in 1770, the first issue appearing in Boston. Soon afterwards it was driven from the city on account of its utterances in favor of independence and its publishers located in Worcester. Since the removal, the Spy had appeared continuously, first as a weekly and then as a daily, until today.

HEAVY RAINFALL.

Cleveland, O., June 1.—Two inches of rain have fallen here during the past 48 hours. The streams emptying into the lake in this section are very high and in some cases are threatening much damage.

SOLDIER BOYS SENT

To Hanging Rock to Put Stop to Prevailing Race Riot.

"Strikers With Winchesters

Parade Streets and Openly Threaten Life and Property" Is Word Sheriff Sent Governor Herrick, Who Acted Immediately--Importation of Negroes Cause of Riot.

Columbus, O., June 1.—Four companies of militia were today ordered to proceed to Hanging Rock, near Ironton, on the Ohio river.

With Col. A. C. Thompson in command, the companies left at once for Hanging Rock on a special train. The sheriff of Lawrence county today wired the attorney general making a request for military aid at Hanging Rock. The sheriff asked that an entire battalion be sent forthwith as there was every indication that there might be a bloody outbreak at any moment. The request was at once referred to Governor Herrick.

The trouble grows out of the importation of negroes from Virginia to take the places of striking furnace men. One man was killed last night.

For some days, both sides have been heavily armed. There were several collisions last Sunday in one of which Albert Speery was seriously hurt. On Monday night, an attack was made on an old church were a party of non-unionists had taken refuge and two hundred shots were exchanged.

Later, Supt. Jenries of the Hamilton furnace was shot, but not seriously hurt. There have been few casualties so far considering the extent of the shooting.

Sheriff Payne, of Lawrence county wired the governor early today asking for a battalion of troops, and the governor replied asking if the situation was beyond the control of local authorities.

When Payne replied that strikers were parading the streets of Hanging Rock, armed with Winchester rifles, and openly threatening life and property, the governor acted instantly.

"The sheriff's statement is sufficient for the ordering out of troops," said Governor Herrick at noon, "although I am not advised of what led up to the trouble."

Threatening Situation.

The strikers today began parading the streets, carrying rifles and threatening the non-union men wherever found, especially the colored men, who had taken the places of strikers in the furnaces. The strike breakers were also armed.

It is claimed that the local authorities are unable to cope with the situation. Nearly all the strikers and negroes are armed. The county authorities say a state of lawlessness exists. The strikers are particularly bitter against Sam Smith, leader of the non-union men. Smith is never about unless heavily armed and protected by blood hounds.

Companies Ordered Out.

The companies detailed for duty are Co. 1, Ironton; Co. K, Portsmouth; Co. G. Manchester and Co. C, Gallipolis, of the Seventh regiment. Major Coin has been placed in direct command under Col. Thompson.

LEFT MILLIONS FOR A MEMORIAL.

Portland, Oregon, June 1.—Mrs. Amanda W. Reed who died at Pasadena, California, a few days ago, has provided in her will for the founding of an institution here to be known as Reed Institute, in memory of her husband, the late Simon G. Reed, a pioneer and capitalist of Portland. The bequest will amount to about $2,000,000. Her will specifies that the institute shall combine instruction in the fine arts and sciences and manual training and that it shall be conducted with especial regard to the needs of young men and women compelled to earn their own living.

SHOULD

This Suit Be Decided Against the Pa. R. R.

It Will Have to Pay Millions for the Property It Is Now Using.

Chicago, June 1.—In a suit in the U. S. circuit cout today, five hundred claimants demand eviction of the Pennsylvania raiload from property here valued at $3,500,000. The chief property at stake is all Stewart avenue between 128th and 61st street. In the bill filed by Jas. Hamilton Lewis, as chief counsel, an injunction is asked against further use by the railway companies of tracks in the disputed district. The state of Illinois is represented among the claimants by canal trustees, who assert an interest in the matter in dispute. Among other claimants are said to be members of the family of President Roosevelt. The heirs of Mrs. Sanger, mother of Mrs. Geo. M. Pullman, are also declared to have an interest in the property.

In event the court finds it impossible to disposses the railroad companies, it is asked that they be directed to pay the claimants $3,411,000 declared to be market value of the land.

WHEEL CAUSED WHEELS.

Cleveland, June 1.—Wm. F. Curtis, a park policeman shot himself today, and later died at a hospital. Curtis was recently assigned to the police bicycle squad. He could not ride a wheel, and it is supposed, fearing that he would lose his position, committed suicide.

An hour after Curtis' death a letter was received at his home from police headquarters, saying that his name would be continued on the roll.

NEW FACES ARE BEFORE

Grand Jury Which Is Investigating Deeper Into Murder of Miss Schaefer.

Bedford, Ind., June 1—New evidence is being presented to the special grand jury investigating the murder of Sarah Schafer. A number of prominent women of Bradford, who were not examined heretofore are testifying. The local manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co. has been summoned, and copies of some telegrams have been demanded. It is expected they include one sent to a prominent Bedford person, from Terre Haute, a few hours before the murder, and which will play an important part in the evidence.

BULLETIN.

New York, June 1.—Samuel R. Callaway, president of the American Locomotive Co., and former president of the New York Central Railroad, died today. Death followed an operation for mastoiditis. He was 54 years old.

Mr. Callaway was born in Toronto, Ont He entered the service of the Grand Trunk Railroad in 1864, became superintendent of the Detroit and Milwaukee railroad in 1875 and manager of the Chicago and Grand Trunk in 1880. He next went to the Union Pacific as vice president, and to the New York, Chicago, & St. Louis as president. In 1897, he was elected president of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern and the following year he was placed at the head of the New York Central, but soon resigned to accept the presidency of the American Locomotive Co.

Mr. Callaway's death took place at his city residence, 21 east 76th street. He had been ailing for several weeks.

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OIL WORK FOR MAY

Gave an Increase in the Number of Wells Completed.

Thirty-Six In Allen County.

This County Lost, Both in New Production and in Wells Completed--Tabulated Report of Work in the Ohio and Indiana Fields.

The monthly report of operations for the Trenton Rock oil fields shows a nice gain in wells completed, with a large increase in new production, while the number of dusters moved up a couple of notches.

In the Buckeye field, 243 wells were completed with a new daily production of 2424 barrels, a decrease of three in completions and 357 barrels of production when compared with the April report. There was also an increase of 17 in dusters. In new work there are 393 rigs up and wells drilling, an increase of 21.

The Hoosier field witnessed a large gain in completed wells, 305 having been finished up in May while only 209 were drilled in during April. A comparison shows an increase of 96, and with 4571 barrels, new production as a result of these completions, there is 1538 barrels more than for the month of April. There was an increase of 18 in dry holes. At present there are 455 rigs up and wells drilling, a net increase of 10.

The Kansas field had 227 wells completed, and the new production for the month was 5958 barrels, with 43 dusters. This is an increase of 7 in completions, a dropping off of 736 barrels in production, and an increase of 17 in dusters.

In the Kentucky field, out of 39 wells, a new production of 1904 barrels was obtained, while six of the completions fell into the duster column. Compared with the April figures there was an increase of 7 in wells completed, 649 barrels of new production, and a dropping off of 7 in dusters.

Comparison in Allen.

Thirty six wells were completed in Allen county, and they made 388 barrels, with two dusters. In the month of April, 42 wells were finished up, and they had an output of 394 barrels, while five fell into the duster column. A comparison shows a dropping off of six in completions, also a decrease of 6 barrels in new production, and a decline of 3 in dusters. In new work, there are 49 rigs up and wells drilling, one less than at this time last month.

Ohio Completed Wells.

County	Com	Pro	Dry
Wood	67	740	5
Hancock	40	368	7
Allen	36	388	2
Auglaize	7	12	2
Sandusky	26	249	1
Mercer	29	197	4
Van Wert	19	270	4
Seneca	2	2	1
Lucas	12	120	1
Wyandot	11	62	3
Ottawa	3	16	0
Total	243	2424	30

Decrease completed wells 3
Decrease production 357
Increase dusters 17
Average May wells .....11.4 bbls.

New Work.

County	Rigs	Drg	Ttl
Wood	32	86	118
Hancock	22	68	90
Allen	15	34	49
Auglaize	2	6	8
Sandusky	9	22	31
Mercer	6	13	19
Van Wert	10	15	25
Seneca	4	7	11
Lucas	4	12	16
Wyandot	7	10	17
Ottawa	2	7	9
Totals	113	280	393

Decrease rigs 3
Increase drilling 24
Net increase 21

Indiana, Completed Wells.

County	Com	Pro	Dry
Wells	37	418	2
Blackford	32	299	3
Jay	29	549	4
Adams	25	260	3
Grant	92	999	10
Huntington	31	506	0
Madison	6	40	2
Delaware	40	1446	16
Randolph	3	7	1
Miss.	9	27	5
Totals	305	4571	46

Increase completed wells 96
Increase production 1538
Increase dusters 18
Average May wells .....17.7 bbls.

New Work.

County	Rigs	Drg	Ttl
Wells	9	39	48
Blackford	2	17	19
Jay	7	24	31
Adams	6	28	34
Grant	48	125	173
Huntington	25	34	59
Madison	1	6	7
Delaware	28	36	64
Randolph	4	7	11
Miss	2	6	8
Totals	133	322	455

Decrease rigs 9
Increase drilling 19
Net increase 10

Kansas Completed Wells.

County	Com	Pro	Dry
Allen	43	328	10
Neodesha	37	254	7
Wilson	18	353	2
Montgomery	44	1238	12
Chautauqua	61	2270	11
Territory	24	1515	1
Totals	227	5958	43

Increase completed wells 7
Decrease production .....736 bbls.
Increase dry 17

64 rigs up and 152 wells drillings.

In Kentucky.

In the month of May, 39 wells were completed with a production of 1904 barrels, and six dusters. This is a large increase in new production.

Allen County.

There has been no apparent change in the situation in the Allen county oil field since the first of the year, and the much expected rush as soon as the weather moderated is yet to come. Allen county is not the only section of the Buckeye field which has suffered a dearth. In almost every locality there is a complaint that little is being done, and the wells which are being brought in will not go far towards fattening the operator's bank account.

G. W. King got a pretty good pumper in No. 2, on the L. C. Driver farm section 12, Bath township, southwest of Beaverdam, a couple of miles. It made 45 barrels the first day according to the official gauge.

In Jackson township, section 16, the Hog Creek Oil & Gas Co. completed No. 2, on the J. H. Smith farm, and it started off at 10 barrels the first day. It is about a mile and a half north of Lafayette. The Kraft Oil Co.'s test on the Wm. Fleming farm, section 13, is good for 10 barrels.

Just northwest of Lafayette, in section 20, the Hog Creek Oil & Gas Co., drilled in a test on the Wm. Cloore farm, and it made 25 barrels for an initial output.

Southeast of Elida, a couple of miles in section 21, German township the Ella Oil Co. finished up No. 3, on the M. M. East farm, and it put 12 barrels to its credit the first day.

The Eastern Oil & Gas Co. has a very nice well in No. 76 on the Reddick farm, section 23, Spencer township, a mile and a half west of Southworth postoffice. It made 55 barrels the first day. The Spencer Oil & Gas Co.'s No. 5, on the M. Crider farm, same section, is good for 35 barrels.

Duster in Mercer.

The big Lemunyon well, located on the Detrich farm, section 8, Center township, Mercer county, which threatened to set the world on fire a couple of months ago, and also gave promise of opening up a nice little pool, has not revealed anything new in the producing line, and attempts to land the valuable fluid on adjoining properties have not met with success. It will be remembered that the above producer made about 1,000 barrels the first day, but on the second it was as dead as the law would allow, and is now good for a few barrels. Last week Yocum Collins drilled in a test on the N. King farm, in the same section, and it proved to be a rank duster. The Ohio Oil Co. finished up a test on the Ferguson heirs farm, section 4, a little northeast, and it is good for 15 barrels.

Allen County New Work.

The new work under way at present is about on a par with that at this time last month, and most of the wells are in the old defined territory. A mile and a half northwest of Lafayette in section 17, Jackson township, J. A. & J. W. Glenn have a rig up for No. 7, on the S. Boyd farm, and in section 8, the same parties are drilling No. 4 on the Zion church property. This last well is three miles due south of Beaverdam.

Sheller, Redfern & Co., are drilling a test on the H. Heffner farm, section 17, and also have a rig up for a test on the H. Zube farm, section 8.

Two and a half miles east of Beaverdam in section 27, Richland township, the Columbia Petroleum Co. is drilling No. 3, on the S. Stettler farm, and in section 26, Shull & Broreln are drilling No. 3 on the P. Greding farm.

South of that town about three-quarters of a mile, the Beaverdam Oil & Gas Co. is drilling No. 4, on the J. Reppert property, and the Miller & Bryce Oil Co. has a rig up for No. 2, on the P. Augsburger farm, section 29, a little north of Beaverdam.

Southwest of Bluffton about two miles, in section 15, the Southwestern Petroleum Co. is drilling No. 5, on the May C. Phillips property, and south of this town a mile and a half in section 13, the Ohio Oil Co. is drilling No. 3, on the Mary Kerns property.

Jessup & McCullough are drilling No. 2, on the T. J. Bently farm, section 14, and Briceland & Coyle have a rig up for a test on the C. Matter property, section 23. In section 24, the Ohio Oil Co. has a rig up for No. 3, on the L. Ruhl farm.

East of Lima two and a half miles, in section 27, Bath township, Simon Spellacy is drilling No. 4, on the J. K. Fetter farm, and Maire Bros. are drilling No. 12, on the T. S. Hawthorn farm, a little east of the Allen County Infirmary. G. W. King still has a rig up for a test on the P. Driver farm, section 12.

In section 9, Marion township, the Ohio Oil Co. is drilling No. 3, on the J. C. Ford farm, and has a rig up for No. 4. Maire Bros. have a rig up for a test on the D. Baxter farm, same section.

The Michigan Crude Oil Co., has a rig up for No. 6, on the H. Smith farm, section 11, and the Ohio Oil Co. is drilling No. 2, on the J. L. Breneman farm, section 15. The same company is drilling No. 3, on the J. C. Ford farm, section 16.

Just northeast of Elida, in section 8, German township, the Ohio Oil Co. is drilling No. 2, on the Eph. Miller farm, and in section 9, is drilling No. 8, on the J. Brenneman farm.

In section 16, the Ella Oil Co. is drilling No. 4, on the M. M. East farm, a mile and a half east and a little south of Elida. The same company is drilling a test on the I. Ehrnman farm, section 21. Up in section 34, Sugar Creek township, a mile and a half southeast of Gomer, the Sugar Grove Oil & Gas Co., is drilling No. 3, on the Jos Watkins farm.

A little south of Conant in section 10, Amanda township, J. B. Sunderland is drilling No. 6, on the J. B. Sunderland farm, and Henry Weill is drilling No. 8, on the J. L. Cochran property.

Akin Bros. are drilling No. 1 on the G. Klink farm, section 16, a mile and a half south of Conant, and also have a rig up for No. 11, on the L. Croft farm. Maire Bros. are drilling No. 6, on the G. Monfort farm, section 29, a little east of Southworth postoffice, and the Surplus Oil Co., has a rig up for No. 2, on the J. & J. Monfort property, same section.

The Old Story.

The Wayne County Outlook, published at Monticello, Ky., of May 26, tells of a terrible gas explosion, resulting in the death of two men and the injuring of several others.

"This city was thrown into a fever of excitement, Monday afternoon at about 4 o'clock by news coming over the telephone that there had been a terrible explosion on James Dodson's farm at Steubenville, caused by the gas and oil igniting from the boiler at Jones, Byrnes & Wilcox's well No. 5. All sorts of rumors were flying as to the extent of the fearful havoc wrought by the disaster—first reports having four men burned to death and many more badly injured. This report proved to be greatly exaggerated, and the true condition of affairs, which were certainly bad enough at the ill fated well were shortly known. The explosion occurred, as a matter of course, without a moment's warning, and those most seriously burned were in the tower at the time and had no chance to escape the shower of burning oil which came down upon them.

"Thomas Payne, of Bradford, and George Shearer, of Bath, Pa., were terribly burned, the latter dying from his injuries at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, and the former died at Ramsey hotel in this city at 1 o'clock on the afternoon of the same day.

The death of Payne came as a great surprise, as all reports from his bedside up to the time of his death were to the effect that he was doing nicely.

"W. J. McNeil and P. V. Byrnes were some distance from the tower and received only slight burns.

"Payne's family were notified at Bradford and immediately started for Monticello, arriving here last night a few hours after their loved one had breathed his last.

"Mr. Shearer's wife was at Steubenville at the time of the explosion and personally ministered to the wants of the dying man until the death angel came to his relief.

"This terrible affair brings vividly to memory a similar explosion on the same lease, which occurred last September, in which Tom Marsh, of Wayne, and John Adams, of Pennsylvania, lost their lives by cremation.

"The remains of both unfortunate victims will be taken to their late respective homes for burial."

Awaiting Developments.

Several representatives of the United States Petroleum Co., of Lima, arrived in the city, Tuesday to keep an eye on the Fisher well in Salem township. The company controls the Savidge & Brooks leases adjoining the Fisher lease and should oil be found, they will start two strings of tools at once.—Wyandot Union.

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RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, the merciful beneficent ruler and Father of all has called our brother, James Bolton from the scenes and activities of this life into the eternal world and

Whereas, He in his boundless mercy doeth all things well though often times his dispensations seem shrouded in mystery to us and lead us into deep mourning because our infinite minds are unable to fathom them, therefore be it

Resolved, that we, as Allen Lodge No. 223, I. O. O. F., bow in humble submission to his will and while we so deeply mourn our loss we most sincerely join in extending our sympathy to the grief stricken family and pray that the Holy One may administer to them the oil of joy for mourning and beauty for ashes.

Resolved, that we cherish and emulate the noble traits that characterized the life of our departed brother in living among us not for self only, but in the exemplication of the teachings of our order in that of bettering all by kindness and good deeds with whom he associated and came in contact.

Resolved, that we spread these resolutions upon our minutes, forward a copy under seal of the lodge to the bereaved family and also one copy for each daily paper.

J. TINKHAM,
G. W. FURLONG,
J. B. DRIVER,
Committee.

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The Friendship of Youth.

Two boys brought up together sometimes remain fast friends for life, but not so commonly as one might suppose. "I thought you had a little friend with you today, Tommy," said a lady to a child who was walking about alone and disconsolate. "I have a little friend, but I hate him!" was the reply. And the words contain a whole essayful of comment upon the value of friendship founded solely upon propinquity.—London Spectator.

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This is how our forefathers managed in a time when tea and coffee were unknown and beer was the common beverage of the Englishman. In the Northumberland Household Book, commenced in 1512, we have an exhaustive account of the domestic economy of the great Percy family, and from it we learn that at breakfast, which was served at 7 o'clock in the morning, the earl and countess had a quart of beer and a quart of wine between them; two sons, "My Lorde Percy and Mister Percy," a pottle (two quarts) of beer, and two children in the "Nurcy" (nursery) a quart of beer. For dinner, at 10 o'clock, my lord and lady had a gallon of beer and a pottle of wine, the two boys a quart of beer and the younger children a pottle of beer. At supper, at 4 o'clock, the earl and countess shared a pottle of beer and a pottle of wine; the children also had their allowance. For "livery," which was served in the bedroom between 8 and 9 o'clock in the evening, the parents were supplied with a gallon of beer and a quart of wine and each pair of children with a pottle of beer. Surely there could in this case have been no "drinking between meals."—London Chronicle.

Bulgarian Wedding Customs.

A curious wedding custom which exists in Bulgaria is the shaving of the bridegroom on the wedding day.

While the barber is engaged upon his face a dancing crowd of boys and girls surround the bridegroom. When his hair has been cut, the pieces are carefully collected by some of the girls, to be preserved in one of the bride's chests.

After the barber has finished his work he receives a small white linen cloth as a present, and each person gives him a trifling sum of money. Then the bridegroom kisses the hand of each girl, washes his face and dons his wedding dress, which must be first accurately weighed three times by a lad.

These strange customs are said to date back to pre-Christian days, but they are still strictly observed, especially in country districts.

Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg, of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free

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TO BE REORGANIZED.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 1.—The Indiana Trust Co., has been appointed receiver for the Old Wayne Mutual Life Association on complaint of the state. The company, by agreement is to be reorganized. The receivership will then be dissolved.

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Boys Cause a Vig- Kick to Be Made.

Day Gathered Here and d in a Brief Way— onal and Local Notes.

g while the crowd was witness the Buckskin outh Main street being 9 o clock, an alarm of ty run to the corner of ne streets, caused no of excitement. A de- e J B. Lomison grocery he cellar to draw a half ne using a gallon meas- the fluid had run for shut off the flow from struck a match to see was half full The lad the cellar, yelled fire t east Vine street on the he time of writing this still going, at least he ned to the store to let v whether he was burn he damage caused was

Lima's Pride.

ide has one enterprise has not laid down the ped the wheels of pro comotive works are run hree hours out of the ery day, the night force teen hours efinery is running full e, too but the laborers W shops have nothing rs—half time or less— e looking elsewhere for ake Erie foreman said slump would not last he expected to see a full shops in a very short

Jenkins Wedding.

ad a wedding yesterday h Lima claims an inter- erned one of the south opular young men The rties were Mr Jesse L st son of Mr and Mrs of east Vine street and Jenkins one of Vencuo g belles The ceremony at the home of the ts Mr and Mrs Barth ouis for a wedding trip rning will be at home to riends in a neat Little North street.

Back Again.

who was transferred th side postoffice to the last December, is back he stamp window of the epartment His friends now have a chance to

congratulate him for aking a better half which happened during his absence

Wanderer Returns.

The venerable and jovial T M Herrett father of C A Herrett returned last night from a trip to Guelph, Canada, his former home While away, he visited Tuteley Heights near Branford Canada, the birth place of the Bell telephone Out back of the Bell homestead the great inventor had improvised a seat between two trees by cutting notches in the trees and sliding a board therein where he used to sit and study on his patent It was Mr Herrett's good fortune to sit on that same old board for a photograph a few days ago, and the old gentleman is very proud of the picture

Poor Catch.

Jacob Hoffman and John Landerman have returned from a fishing trip to the Lewiston reservoir On the bill of expense at Lake View were the following notes. Butter 30c, bread 30c, meat 60c eggs, etc 50c Fish must have been selling away above par, as there is no entry of any being bought

Bargain Hunters

Should not forget the special removal sale on muslins at Van Horn s.

Drunken Revelry.

A vigorous kick is being registered by the people who reside on west Vine and on the west side of south Main street against a gang of boys ranging in age from 9 years to possibly 20, who have been frequenting an old barn south of Vine street, where they rush the growler, swear and blackguard, and in other ways disturb the better class of people living in that neighborhood It is reported that the lads held sway in drunken revelry all of Monday night, and the police are asked to put a stop to the nuisance

Briefly Told.

The Sawmiller family has moved from south Central avenue to a farm east of this city

A remnant sale is now going on at Van Horn s

Mrs C L Shoemaker has returned to Delaware O after a visit with her aunt Mrs E Bower, of west Vine street

Geraldine, the 11 year old daughter of Mr and Mrs H B English, of Greenlawn avenue, who fell last Sunday evening and broke the cap of her left shoulder is improving, although she will be lame for some time

Don t forget the removal sale on millinery now going on at Van Horn's Great bargains are being offered

J E Riley, of Broadway, has returned from the western Kansas oil field

Mrs Wm Fields of Greenlawn avenue, has been entertaining her father, a Mr Lindsey, of Marion, O

After a pleasant visit with Mrs L Wheeler, east Kibby street her sister, Mrs H D Taflinger, and daughter have returned to Huntington, Ind

R L Fisher, of south Elizabeth street has returned from a visit to Kenton relatives

E A Moore, was removed from the city hospital today to his home on south Main street He underwent an operation

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Local Mean Times of Sunrise and Sunset and Phases of the Moon.

On Sunday June 21st at Four O'clock the Sun Enters Cancer, and Then Summer Will Probably Begin.

The local mean times of sunrise and sunset are.

June 1st sun rises 4 33, sun sets 7 23
June 8th, sun rises 4 31, sun sets 7 27
June 15th, sun rises 4 30, sun sets 7 30
June 22d, sun rises 4·31, sun sets 7·32
June 29, sun rises 4 33, sun sets 7 33

Moon's Phases.

Last quarter, June 5-6th, midnight
New moon, June 13th, 3 o'clock p m
First quarter, June 20, 9 o'clock a m
Full moon, June 27th, 2 o'clock p m

Current Planetary Phenomena.

On the 21st, at 4 o'clock p m, the sun enters Cancer and summer commences During the early part of the month, Mercury may be seen in the east just before sunrise, reaching its greatest western elongation on the 8th Venus, Mars and Jupiter are too near the sun to be seen Saturn crosses the meridian well to the south about 4 o'clock in the morning Uranus is on the meridian at midnight but is very far south and Neptune is too near the sun to be observed

The principal fixed stars visible during the month are to the east, Alpha and Beta Herculis Alpha Ophiuchi and Vega or Alpha Lyrae, to the west, Regulus and the twins Castor and Pollux low down near the western horizon while the constellation Bootes is directly over head

If we watch a planet, like Jupiter or Saturn, from night to night noting its position with respect to other stars, we shall soon see that while the relative distances of the stars are invariable the planet wanders about in a most irregular manner,—sometimes halting sometimes approaching the sun, sometimes moving to the north and sometimes to the south, but on the whole journeying slowly eastward among the stars If, on the other hand we were to watch Venus or Mercury we would see them near the point at which the sun sets in the early evening then night after night climbing higher in the evening sky, until reaching their maximum distance from the sun but still west of the meridian they turn as if frightened rush rapidly back to and past their parent orb, only to appear ever higher in the eastern sky in the early morning reaching rapidly a maximum western elongation from the sun from which they slowly sink to conjunction again We may then divide the planets into two great groups, those which may be seen in any part of the sky at any time of the night, including Mars, Jupiter, Saturn and Uranus, and those which are only seen in the early evening to the west and in the early morning to the east, including the planets Venus and Mercury These two groups are still further distinguished by the fact that all the members of the first group revolve about the sun in orbits lying outside of the earth's orbit, while those of the second group have their orbits inside that of the earth

Visitors are received at the Emerson McMillin Observatory of the Ohio State University on the first and third Wednesdays of the month during the college year, if the night is clear.

How It Happened.

"Is it true, ma," asked the little rabbit, "that pa was shot by an amateur gunner?"

"Certainly not" replied the mother rabbit. "You see, the amateur gunner was shooting at me, while your poor pa sat behind him and laughed. Unfortunately the gun kicked, and the man sat down on your pa and killed him."—Philadelphia Press.

Coffee Tipplers.

Brazilians are great coffee drinkers Numerous cups are drunk each day by the average man and woman. The beverage is made very strong and very sweet. It produces an exhilaration of a more intense and lasting kind than beer. Those addicted to this habit become very restless and scarcely able to sit still or stand still even for a moment

He Found Out.

"How was Goggles hurt?"

"He was curious to find out whether his new horse was a kicker."—Exchange.

Some Persian beauties decorate their faces by painting figures of animals and insects upon them.

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The Passions and Health.

"The passions are not sufficiently regarded in their relation to health," says a physician in the Philadelphia Record. "The passion which is best for the health is avarice It keeps one cool, encourages regular and industrious habits, leads to abstemiousness and makes against all excess And hence the avaricious, the misers live to a great age The misers of history were all noted for their longevity Rage is very bad for one. The passion causes an irregular, intermittent beating of the heart, and the intermittency in time may become chronic Hatred creates fever. If we hate we grow lean This hot passion acts us like a flame Fear is bad for the nerves, the heart and the brain, and therefore we should never permit ourselves to be afraid. But the strangest effects of all have been caused by the passion of grief The medical books record cases where, coming suddenly in a violent shock, it has caused a loss of blood from the lungs in one person paralysis of the tongue in another and a failure of sight or temporary blindness in a third."

"Three Sheets in the Wind."

"What was the origin of the phrase for drunkenness, 'three sheets in the wind?'" a landsman asked a sailor the other day. "Well," said the sailor, "I'll explain that matter to you The two lower corners of a ship's sail are held taut by two ropes, one called a tack and another called a sheet. The tack is always kept very tight, but the sheet is loosened according to the wind, and the looser the sheet is the more freely the sail swings. If the sail is quite free, its sheet is said to be 'in the wind' Now, suppose that all three of a ship's sails were quite free. They would then fly about very crazily and the ship would wabble The course of the ship would be a zigzag one, and the reason for this would be that she had 'three sheets in the wind' That, I guess, is why a man when he zigzags in his course, is said to be 'three sheets in the wind' also"—Philadelphia Record.

An Irish Duel.

The annals of the Emerald Isle bristle with incidents of dueling in which Irish humor, if not at all times Irish bravery, is conspicuous On one occasion Sir Jonah Barrington fought a duel with a barrister named McNally The latter had one leg shorter than the other and because it was his habit when in a hurry to take two thumping steps with the short leg to bring up the space made by the long one he was nicknamed "One Pound Two." McNally could get no one of his bar to fight him, and so he challenged Barrington, who good naturedly exchanged shots in the Phoenix park

The baronet hit his opponent in the braces, then called the "gallows," and feared he had killed him When the result was made known, one of the seconds shouted, "Mac you are the only rogue I ever knew who was saved by the gallows."

Slaughter House Byproducts.

Some of the uses of byproducts of slaughtered animals The blood is used for the production of albumen, the bones for knife handles, toothbrush handles, chessmen, etc, the horns for combs, backs of brushes, large buttons, etc, the hoofs for buttons, ornaments and fertilizers Neat's foot oil, extracted from the feet has a high commercial value The fat is used for glycerin and butterine Gelatin, glue pepsin and other articles are obtained from slaughtered cattle and sheep The value of such articles made every year represents many millions of dollars.

Children and Growth.

The year of greatest growth in boys is the seventeenth; in girls the fourteenth While girls reach full height in their fifteenth year they acquire full weight at the age of twenty Boys are stronger than girls from birth to the eleventh year then girls become superior physically to the seventeenth year, when the tables are again turned and remain so From November to April children grow very little and gain no weight, from April to July they gain in height but lose in weight, and from July to November they increase greatly in weight, but not in height

Meanings of Several Names.

Asia means morning or east Europe, evening or west Australia means lying to or in the south, hence we may consider that these names mean eastern land, western land and southern land Asia is a Greek word, Europe is a Hebrew word Australia is a Latin word The origin of the word Africa is uncertain Some conjecture that it is a Semitic word meaning "Land of Wanderers"

Unaffected.

Miss Spoitz—Of course, no one could truthfully speak of her as pretty

Mr. Lovett—Well—er—perhaps not, but she has such a quiet, unaffected manner

Miss Speitz—Yes, but it has taken her several years to acquire it—Philadelphia Press

Asking a Good Deal.

"How about the rent of this house of yours, Flitter? Doesn't the landlord ask a good deal for it?"

Flitter—Yes he often asks five and six times a month for it.—New Yorker

Proof Positive.

Miss Charcoal—I tell yo', Mis' Johnsing, dese heah patent medicines hain't no 'count at all, I'ze been usin' dis lily balm face bleach fo' a yeah now, an' it 'fected me none—Exchange.

Not Settled.

Jones—Does he love her still?

Johnson No her father keeps him on the jump all the time.—Kansas City Independent

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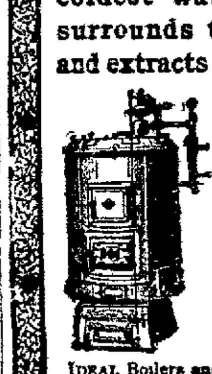

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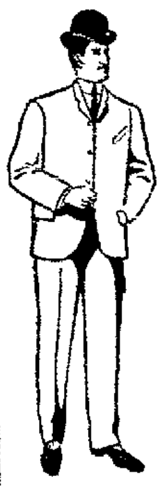

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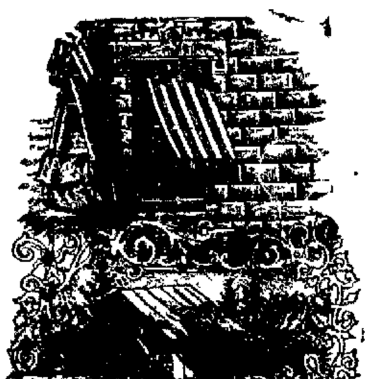

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WEATHER.

Washington. June 1.—For Ohio: Partly cloudy and warmer tonight; Thursday fair, warmer; variable winds.

An observer of things political has reached the following sage conclusion:

"When you find an alleged politician who tries to put everybody else out of business, you will find a man who wants to be a boss, and if you are sensible, you will pass him up."

BY WHAT AUTHORITY.

The report still has currency, that City Engineer Gamble is to be paid an extra sum of money by the board of public service for "making a comprehensive survey and plat of the new Lima park." Rumor started out by giving Mr. Gamble $500 for his extra work. Now the dame has it that he is to receive $600.

That sum seems to be questioned, because a member of the board of public service which employed Mr. Gamble to do the city's work for $1,500.00 per year, assures the Republican-Gazette that Mr. Gamble is going to do this work while everybody else in the spotless town is asleep, and that the board is going to pay him extra for his viligant ability, but "that the figure will be no where near $500."

Will the board of public service state by what right, human or divine, it assumes to pay Mr Gamble for engineering work which is city work, and fully within the scope of his contracted duty?

Mr. Gamble's subordinates are doing work on the new Lima Park, and are receiving their regular pay for city work Why is Mr. Gamble, in the eyes of the board of public service, entitled to extra pay, when his menials who spend time in the same work are not?

The board in order to relieve itself of odium with the public, should make a frank statement on this subject. The taxpayers of this city, who are confronted with an enormous municipal indebtedness, and a probable tax rate of four and two tenth mills on the dollar to meet it, want to know by what process of reasoning a city official who is hired for a stipulated sum per annum, can be paid indiscriminate amounts above that sum for doing work for the city.

We do not believe there is any law permitting it, and that in so doing the board of public service is making a mistake for which the people, through some yet undetermined channel, will call them to account.

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YATES

Still Leads in the Gubernatorial Fight.

Lowden Follows Hope to Start Stampede.

Solution of Fight for Nomination for Governor of Illinois Still in Unlockable Deadlock—A Change Expected Soon.

Springfield, Ills., June 1.—Predictions were freely made among the delegates to the republican state convention today that Frank O. Lowden was ready to make a renewed assault on Governor Yates column in the hope of capturing at least 100 Yates delegates. The theory put forward was that if Lowden could do this he would get the Sherman votes solid, a large part of the Hamlin and Warner votes and enough of the Deneen delegates to make the 752 necessary to break the dead-lock on a gubernatorial nomination. The Yates and Deneen men declared that such an attempt would fail, and that this result would virtually eliminate Lowden. The Lowden boomers have become the most active and voiciferous on the ground.

Shortly after the convention was called to order today the 62nd ballot, the first of the day was taken. It resulted as follows:

Yates 470; Lowden 404½; Deneen 391½; Hamlin 116; Warner 40; Sherman 52; Pierce 28.

H. H. Gross of Cook county, then offered a resolution providing for a secret ballot.

E. J. Murphy, a Yates leader, moved to refer the resolution to the resolution committee. J. H. Burke, of Cook county, a Deneen supporter seconded the motion and the roll call was ordered. The vote resulted in the gross resolution going to the committee, as moved by Murphy.

Walter Reeves, chairman of the committee on resolutions called an immediate meeting of the committee.

Sixty-third Ballot.

Yates 465, Lowden 401½; Deneen 393½; Hamlin 121; Sherman 51; Warner 43; Pierce 27.

The convention then took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon

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U. S. Steel Stocks Receded a Sharp Fraction, But General List Was But Little Changed—Closing Was Dull.

New York, June 1.—The stock market today opened with a dull and sagging tone. Linseed preferred dropped 5½ but the greatest decline in the active stocks was ⅝ in Missouri Pacific, Rock Island and Brooklyn Transit. Penna., and Amalgamated Copper were exceptions with small gains.

Low priced stocks continued on their recent downward course on small offerings, causing sympathetic depressions in the usual favorites Colorado and Southern first preferred yielded 2 and common, the second preferred, the Toledo, St. Louis and Western stocks, Kansas and Texas preferred, Minneapolis St. Yaul and Sault Ste Marie and Locomotive 1 to 1½. The last named was sold on the announcement of the death of the president of the company Continental Tobacco preferred rose 1½ and American Tobacco preferred.

The United States Steel stocks receded a sharp fraction and the general list was little changed. Chicago Union Traction rose ⅞, and Hocking Valley 1½. Hocking Coal fell 2⅜; Virginia Carolina Chemical 1 1-4 ,and Chicago Great Western preferred 'A 1. The Detroit Southern 4's sold at a decline 35 from the preceding sale and the Ohio South Division 4's of the same company dropped 10.

St. Louis Southwestern preferred recovered its loss and Colorado and Southern first preferred rallied a point. Wheling and Lake Erie first preferred fell 1½. The closing was dull and about steady.

Wool Market.

Boston, June 1.— The wool market continues quiet, as far as the local field is concerned. Some traders estimate that if dealers are to make a profit, prices will have to be advanced 10 to 15 per cent. above the present basis before the new clip reaches the market. This estimate is based upon the high prices in the west. The market for fleece wools is dull. The price for Ohio washed delaines is quoted at about 34 while for unwashed and unmerchantable Ohio delaines about 24 to 24½ is the price, with unwashed clothing grades at 22 Michigan delaine is quotable at about 31 and 32. For 1-4 and 3-8 blood unwashed wools the price continues nominal at 25½ to 26, for Ohio and 24 to 24½ for others. Half blood unwashed fleeces continue scarce with Ohio nominal at 25½ to 26 and Michigan at 24 to 24½.

Circulation Statement.

Washington, June 1.—The monthly circulation statement issued by the comptroller of the currency, shows that the total circulation of National bank notes at the close of business, May 31, 1904, was $445,988,565, an increase for the year of $39,545,360, and an increase for the month of $8,907,992 The circulation based on United States bonds was $407,279,034, an increase for the year of $43,692,047, and an increase for the month of $9,476,253

The circulation secured by lawful money amounted to $38,709,531, a decrease for the year of $4,146,687 and a decrease for the month of $569,260.

The amount of bonds on deposit to secure circulating notes was $410,572,640, and to secure public deposits $124,177,850.

Live Stock.

Chicago, June 1.—Cattle, receipts 2,000. market steady; good to prime steers 5@5 90; poor to medium 4.50@5 40; stockers and feeders 3.25@4.90; cows 1 75@4 60; heifers 2.50@5; canners 1.75@2 90; bulls 2 50@4 30; calves 2.50@6; Texas fed steers 3 50@4.15.

Hogs, receipts today 38,000; tomorrow 30.000; market 5 cents higher, mixed and butchers 4 60@4 80; good to choice heavy 4.75@4 85; rough heavy 4.50@4 75; light 4.50@4.70, bulk of sales 4 60@4 75.

Sheep, receipts 20,000; market steady to lower, good to choice weathers 3 75@5 50, fair to choice mixed 3 75@5, native lambs 5@6 30; spring lambs 5 50@6 50

Chicago Grain Market.

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Wheat:—	Open	High	Low.	Close
Old, July	.86½	88¼	86⅝	88¼
New, July	.86⅞	87¼	85¼	87
Old, Sept.	.82¼	83⅜	82¼	83⅜
New, Sept.	.80½	81¼	80½	81¾
Corn:—				
July	.47⅞	49⅝	47¾	49⅝
Sept.	.47½	45⅝	47¼	48⅝
Oats:—				
July	.38¾	39½	38¾	39⅛
Sept.	.30⅝	31⅛	30⅝	31⅛
Pork:—				
July	11,62	11,65	11,50	11,57
Sept.	11,85	11,90	11,75	11,80
Lard:—				
July	6,55	6,60	6,52	6,52
Sept.	6,75	6,77	6,70	6,70
Ribs:—				
July	6,70	6,75	6,65	6,67
Sept.	6,90	6,90	6,80	6,85

Toledo Grain.

Toledo, June 1.—Wheat cash 108; June 107½; July 96¾; Sept. 89¾.

Corn, cash 53½; May 51; Sept. 50. ats, cash 43; July 40¾; Sept. 32 1-8. Clover seed, cash 6.20; Oct. 5.70.

CONFESSES TO FERGUSON MURDER.

Washington, Penna., June 1.—Milavor Kovovick, now under sentence of death for the murder of Samuel Ferguson, a wealtny contractor last September, has made a confession to the authorities exonerating Milavor Patrovick who was recently convicted for murder in the second degree for the same crime.

In his confession, Kovovick names Joseph Buchewicz, Pere Barac and Nikola Nikowicz as his accomplices and says they are now in Croatia beyond the hand of the law.

The crime to which Kovovick confesses was a fendish one. On September 25th, last as Contractor Ferguson was driving along a road in Washington county on his way to pay the men with the Ferguson Construction Co., he was blown from his buggy by a dynamite mine placed under a small bridge on the road. In his possession was a satchel containing $5,000 which was stolen. Pittsburg detectives traced Kovovick and Patrovick to England where they were made prisoners.

Detectives will leave shortly for Croatia in search of the three accomplices of Kovovick.

A STORY OF CRANES.

Novel Way In Which the South Americans Utilize the Birds.

The natives of Venezuela and adjoining countries on the north side of the river Amazon often avail themselves of the services of the native crane to care for their poultry and also use it in the place of a collie or shepherd dog to guard and herd their domestic animals. This remarkable bird, which the Indians call yakamik and the ornithologists Psophia crepitans, is found in a wild state in great forests that lie between the northern coasts of South America and the Amazon and British Guiana. The birds never leave the forests unless shot or captured.

They travel about in flocks of from 100 to 200 in search of the berries, fruits and insects upon which they subsist. Their usual gait is a slow and stately march, but they enliven themselves from time to time by leaping up in the air, executing eccentric and fancy waltzes and striking the most absurd and preposterous attitudes. If pursued they endeavor to save themselves by running, for their flight is so weak, according to Schomburg, that when they attempt to fly over a body of water of any considerable width they are often compelled to drop upon it and save themselves by swimming.

When alarmed they utter the peculiar cry which has obtained for them the name of trumpeters. The sound is something like that produced by a person endeavoring to shout the syllables "tow, tow, tow, tow, tow," with his mouth shut or the doleful noise made by children on New Year's day with their trumpets. The yakamiks usually deposit their eggs in a hollow in the ground, often at the foot of a tree.

A nest generally contains ten eggs of a pale green color. The young birds follow their mothers as soon as they are hatched, but do not lose their pretty down covering until several weeks old. The yakamiks are very readily tamed and prove valuable servants to the Indians, who domesticate them, and as they are courageous and will protect animals intrusted to their care at every risk of themselves even dogs are obliged to yield to their authority.

They may be trusted with the care of a flock of sheep or domestic fowls and every morning will drive the ducks and poultry to their feeding places and, carefully collecting any stragglers, bring them safely home at night. A yakamik soon learns to know and obey the voice of his master, follows him when permitted wherever he goes and appears delighted at receiving his caresses. It pines at his absence and welcomes his return and is extremely jealous of any rival. Should any animal attack its master, the yakamik in utmost fury attacks it with wings and beak, driving it away.

It presents itself regularly during meals, from which it chases all domestic animals and even the negroes who wait on the table, if it is not well acquainted with them, and only asks for a share of the eatables after it has driven away all who might aspire to a favorable notice from the family.

Ancient Way to Force Confessions.

In a remote village in Hungary a husband and his wife were found murdered, and their manservant, being arrested, confessed the deed, but stated that three brothers—neighbors of the old couple—had persuaded him to murder them and had divided the spoils, something like £500, with him. These three brothers were immediately arrested.

The judge did an unusual thing on the day of the funeral. He brought them in chains to the churchyard, placed them near the open grave and bade the priest in his address to praise the good qualities of the victims and end with the startling words, "And here stand their vile murderers at the grave." This was done, and the judge in the meantime watched the three brothers' faces to see if they looked guilty. This form of examination caused some indignation among the people of the neighborhood.—London News.

Russians Who Never Take a Bath.

In Russia and in the Balkan states the baths are, as elsewhere, restricted entirely to the upper classes and may be regarded as a luxury of the rich. The peasantry in these countries—aye, and in the middle classes as well—never take a bath, practically speaking, and yet they seem to bear up heroically under the deprivation and to be perfectly oblivious to environments that can only be described as aromatic in the extreme. Baths would be of but little use to the Russian peasant, since he never undresses and he could hardly be expected to bathe in his clothes He is manifestly of the opinion that if he keeps himself hermetically sealed no dust can possibly get at him, nor can one quite understand how it does happen that the dust does get to him.

Beginning the Day Aright.

You remember perhaps the story of a Greek philosopher who had his boy every morning awakened from sleep by soft, sweet music His purpose was that the boy might begin each day with thoughts of beauty and goodness. The idea was admirable. It is a glorious power we have to set the thoughts and feelings of our children for the days. It is so easy to make a bad start and so hard to get reset before we have lost the beauty of three or four hours. It is no light thing to have lived a half day meanly. Then we have to take account of the fact that a great many influences are capable of setting the day badly. The weather affects our boys and girls as it does us, and they are not experienced in a way to give them power by reason to rise over antagonism.

AN ABRIDGED BIBLE.

Why Only the Two Covers and a Few Tatters Were Left.

At a gathering of several ministers one of them, who is opposed to the so called "higher criticism," told the following story:

"One day a member of a certain church, who had listened attentively for five years to the preaching of his pastor, took to the divine his Bible, which was truly a sight to behold, with whole books clipped out here or a passage gone there. Indeed, between the covers there was little else left but a few shreds of paper. The pastor was horrified and rebuked his parishioner for using the Bible so shockingly. The parishioner meekly replied:

"'It is all the result of your preaching. When I went home from church each Sunday I cut out of the book that which you had criticised in your sermon of that day. That verse on the Trinity was an interpolation, so out went the strong verse. Then the canonicity of this book and that was doubtful, so out went this book and that. John did not write the gospel of John, so out went what was called the gospel of John. This bit of history was not history, only allegory, so out went that false and deceiving thing. Positively, sir, I have been faithful with my shears, and this is all the Bible I have left—the two covers and a few tatters.'"—Baltimore Sun.

The Submarine Boat.

One of the earliest suggestions of the submarine was that of a British smuggler, Johnson, who invented a boat that was to travel under or above water. With this vessel he proposed to carry Napoleon from St. Helena, but the emperor died while the boat was under construction. The adherents of the emperor promised Johnson $200,000 on the day the boat was ready to start and an immense sum if it proved successful. Some years later Johnson built a boat with which he experimented in the Thames for the British admiralty. In this connection it may be mentioned that one of Napoleon's marshals, Massena, began life as a smuggler on a large scale, and Commodore Thurot of the French navy of that time obtained his knowledge of the British coasts while in the employ of a smuggler.

Glass Eyes.

The earliest notice of artificial eyes I am acquainted with occurs in a very rare work by the French surgeon Ambrose Pare, entitled "La Methode Curative des Playes et Fractures de la Teste Humaine," Paris, 1561. Pare gives a description and figures of artificial eyes to be worn in cases where the eyeball has given way and all the humors have escaped. They are to be segments of a hollow sphere, made of gold, coated with enamel painted in natural colors. With the exception of the gold, they are exactly like the eyes in use at the present time, which are made wholly of glass.—Notes and Queries.

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The Mammoth Ocean Appetite.

"It is often said," remarked the traveled man, "that steamship companies make big profits out of seasick passengers. So they may, but the others make the balance even.

"There are so many meals on an ocean liner, and such healthy appetites are cultivated at sea that I can't imagine how the companies make any profit out of passengers.

"Not long ago I traveled from Panama to Guayaquil on an English liner. We hardly stopped eating all the way. The first breakfast was from 7 to 9. the second from 9.30 to 12, lunch from 1 to 3, tea from 4 to 5, dinner from 6 to 8 and supper from 9 to 11. If anybody got hungry between meals, as often happened, the deck steward came around with beef tea, biscuits, oranges, bananas and other trifles.

"I never missed a meal, and I don't think anybody else did. They were good, hearty meals too.

"The German lines across the Atlantic and the lines running from England to the West Indies are also very liberal in feeding passengers."

All Contraltos Dark.

"Did you ever see a blond contralto?" asked a teacher of vocal music. "I'll be bound you never did, for the reason that all contraltos are dark. For a matter of twenty years I have observed the human voice, and I have come to the conclusion that the coloring of a person has some sort of influence upon the vocal organs. Blond persons with blue eyes, ruddy complexions and yellow hair incline to have high, sharp, metallic voices—soprano voices. I won't go so far as to say that I can tell by a woman's appearance what type of voice she has, but I will say that I can usually give a pretty good guess as to her voice. To be sure, I have seen blonds with deep voices and brunettes with high ones, but I have only seen this rarely. Never in my life have I seen a blond contralto—a naturally blond one, I mean."—Philadelphia Record.

In Westminster Abbey.

Fox's tomb is perhaps the most ridiculous in the abbey, but others run it hard—the naked figure of General Wolfe supported by one of his staff in full regimentals and receiving a crown from Victory; William Wilberforce apparently listening to Sheridan telling a comic tale and contorting his features in the endeavor not to laugh; the Sir Cloudesley Shovel in periwig and Roman toga, which excited the mirth even of contemporaries, and all the monuments erected by the East India company, with palm trees and other tropical exuberances, to the memory of great soldiers, like Sir Eyre Coote. From the point of view of good taste a dictator would be justified in dismissing these and many more to the stone mason's yard.—Cornhill Magazine.

Willing to Call It Square.

"Call me a liar, do you?" exclaimed the little man with the red head. "You'll apologize for that or take a licking."

The other man repeated the offense.

Then there was a fight.

It was a fierce battle, but the other man whipped.

"I didn't want to do it," he said, "but nothing else would satisfy you."

The little man picked himself up, brushed the dust off his clothes, removed the evidences of the conflict from his nose and turned to his antagonist.

"I accept your apology," he said stiffly.—Chicago Tribune.

A Seaside Mayor.

The fishing fleets on the coast of Newfoundland elect, on their return to land, one of their number to whom they give the title of "seaside mayor." His duty is to preside over and control all the business connected with the distribution and curing of the fish that have been caught, to hear all cases of dispute and to mete out punishment to offenders. This post is much coveted by the fishermen, as it carries with it absolute authority, and implicit obedience is rendered by all to the seaside mayor during his term of office.

Her Degree of Courage.

Amie had been suffering from toothache for several days. At last she consented to go with her papa to the dentist. When she was starting, her mamma said: "Now, dearest, be a brave little girl. Show fortitude, and mamma will be proud of you."

In due time Amie returned. "And did you show fortitude?" mamma inquired. Amie hesitated. "It hurted, awful, mamma. I guess"—reflectively—"I showed about twentytude."—Kansas City Journal.

Fresh Air.

Fresh air is a prophylactic. It wards off disease and kills bacteria. No person who leads an outdoor life will ever die of consumption. On the other hand, hundreds of consumptives have lived for years by keeping continually in the open, even sleeping on cots placed in tents or on piazzas.—Albany Argus.

Learn From Your Enemies.

Men of sense often learn from their enemies It is from their foes, not their friends, that cities learn the lesson of building high walls and ships of war, and this lesson saves their children, their homes and their properties —Aristophanes.

A Runaway Bicycle.

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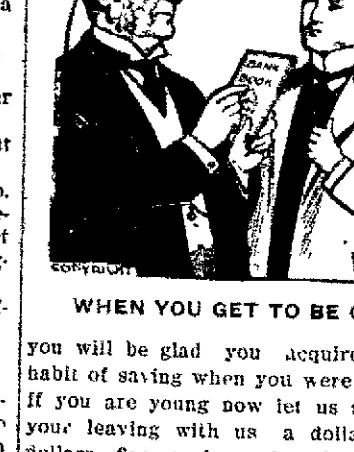

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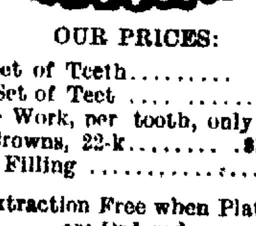

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DRY

ds All That Is Needed

the Game

n Policemen and Firemen.

yal Is on the Sched- r Tomorrow Af- ternoon.

n Booked to Play on the ounds Next Saturday nday—Shackna to itch for Lima.

is the day for the battle en the Lima police and nent base ball teams, and r with plenty of sunshine is needed from now until umpire Johnny Overy to all" to make the event one test in the history of the ents. The policemen have ing on the Wheeler park with mayor's clerk-special s on the slab and Arthur r backstop they hope to re laddies to a finish. The has very little to say and e practice but with "south- r on the slab and "Hip" ehind the bat, they ex- tinguish" the bobbies in ree order.

e will be played on the rk grounds and the gate stand receipts will be do- e city hospital.

a Will Try Again.

trong team which was un- the Lima's on Decoration count of rain, has been wo other games with Lima park—Saturday and Sun-

and Frank, the Toledo bat- ay in Saturday's game.

Clerks to Play.

game between two rival up of the clerks, had to d Monday on account of it announcement is made ill get together next Sun- g on the Grand avenue

ANCE TONIGHT

uditorium.

SONAL MENTION.

a Schwartz spent Sunday the guest of Mrs. George on her return home, was d by Mrs. Shoup and Miss , who will spend the week

Yakey, of west Market e guest of her parents in

Baumbarger, of Williams- s the guest of his cousin, s and wife, of 710 west et

. Aires has returned from d visit in Dennison, O.

Mrs. J. A. Porter, of west t, have as their guests, Brunt and Mrs. Geo. Shoup. nan's Culture Club will Mrs. Ray, Friday afternoon.

. Armstrong is visiting her Armstrong, at Fremont.

Price is enjoying a weeks om judicial work at Colum- e and Mrs. Price are the Mr. and Charles Price, of alf street.

Mrs. Gould, of west Spring , tomorrow, return from a attanooga, Tenn.

M. Boynton, of west eet, is home from a visit ves at Cleveland and Ely-

dadys and Grace Swisher, ring street, are visiting in

rles Collins and daughter f west High street, are in

Mrs. A. O. Hotchkiss, who ently wedded in California, ests of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. east High street, and will into one of Mr. George ozy cottages on west Elm

n Overy, of Marion, is the rs. John Phillips this week. bands of the members of Table have planned to wives an outing at Clarks, pleasure resorts on the reservoir.

nie Hoffman has returned eral days visit in Bellevue. h and wife, of Columbus, s her sister, Mrs. J. R. west Murphy street.

Mrs. W. P. Christie, of Chi- uests at the home of D. E. llefontaine avenue.

NEW YORK

Takes Another Game on Quaker Grounds,

And Is Again at the Head of the Pennant Race.

Cincinnati Opens Series With New York Today and Chicago Will Tackle the Little Tail Enders.

National League.

New York 1, Philadelphia 0.
Pittsburg-St. Louis, rain.
Brooklyn 8, Boston 1.

Games Today.

Cincinnati at New York.
St. Louis at Boston.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
Pittsburg at Brooklyn.

How They Stand.

Clubs.	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	25	11	695
Chicago	24	11	686
Cincinnati	26	12	685
St. Louis	17	17	500
Pittsburg	16	19	467
Brooklyn	15	23	395
Boston	13	22	371
Philadelphia	6	27	182

American League.

Detroit 4, St. Louis 3.
Cleveland-Chicago, rain.

Games Today.

Washington at Chicago.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Boston at Cleveland.
New York at Detroit.

How They Stand.

Clubs.	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	25	10	714
Cleveland	19	13	593
Philadelphia	20	15	571
New York	19	15	559
Chicago	19	17	528
St. Louis	15	18	455
Detroit	21	21	364
Washington	6	26	188

COURTMARTIAL OF OFFICERS BEGAN TODAY.

Columbus, June 1.—The courtmartial, called by the governor, to try the national guard officers for unbecoming conduct during the riots at Springfield in March, opened today at the state house with Colonel W. L. Howard, of Toledo, presiding.

Among the witnesses present are the following:

John M. McGrew, prosecuting attorney of Clark county; Chas. J. Bowius, mayor of Springfield; Stewart L. Tatum, solicitor of Springfield; L. Floyd Routzhart, sheriff of Clark county; President Heckler, of Wittenberg college; Major Kirkpatrick and the two captains of the Columbus companies are the accused.

LACKS IDENTIFICATION.

Chicago, June 1—Oliver W. Stewart, chairman of the national prohibition committee says today:

General Miles would, without a doubt, be nominated by the prohibitionists at Indianapolis June 29 if he were known to be identified with the prohibition party. His record in opposition to the army canteen is one of which prohibitionists are proud.

EXCHEQUER TALLIES.

Wooden Money That Was at One Time Current In England.

Wooden money in the shape of exchequer tallies was current prior to the establishment of the Bank of England in 1694. Tallies was the name given to the notched sticks formerly in use in England for keeping the accounts of the exchequer. They were square rods of hazel or willow, inscribed on one side with notches indicating the sum for which the tally was an acknowledgment and on two other sides with the sum in Roman characters.

When the transaction was completed the tally recording it was split lengthwise, so that each section contained a half of each notch and one of the written sides. One half, called the tally, or check, was given to the person for whose service it was intended, and the other half, called the counter tally, was retained in the exchequer until its corresponding tally should be brought in by the person who had last given value for it.

It thus became a current token representing cash. After the establishment of the Bank of England government payments were made through its agency. The use of tallies in the exchequer was abolished by statute 23, George III. The old tallies were by acts 4 and 5, William IV., ordered to be destroyed, and it was burning them that caused the conflagration by which the old houses of parliament were demolished.—London Tit-Bits.

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If fickly women only knew the value of the Bitters as a tonic regulator, and health maker, they would never use any other. Thousands have found this true. We hope you'll try it at once. It cures Sick Headache, Cramps, Bloating, Backache and Fainting Spells.

CROPS

Have Suffered to Some

Extent From

The Cold and too Much Moisture

In Certain Parts, But Generally Conditions Are Favorable for Growth.

General Improvement in Condition of Winter Wheat Is Indicated in Principal Wheat States, Except in Ohio Valley.

Washington, June 1.—The weekly summary of crop conditions issued by the weather bureau today follows:

With the exception of the Northern Rocky Mountain region and upper Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys where the early part of the week was too cool, the temperature of the week ending May 30, was favorable in all districts, especially to the eastward of the Mississippi river and in the west gulf states. Oklahoma and portions of Iowa, Missouri, Wisconsin, Ohio, and Penna., have suffered to some extent from excessive moisture, while drought continues over a large part of the south Atlantic and east gulf states. Well distributed and beneficial rains favor the greater part of Texas and the central ocky Mountain slope. Except in the more northerly sections where corn planting is much delayed, this work has progressed under favorable conditions but the reports indicate that a large amount of replanting will be necessary throughout the central valleys and lake region, due in part to poor seed. Cut worms are causing much damage in the Ohio valley and the middle Atlantic states. A general improvement is indicated in the southern states, where the crop is largely laid by, having reached the earing stage in the west gulf states.

A general improvement in the condition of winter wheat is indicated in the principal wheat states, but the condition of the crop continues very poor in the Ohio valley.

GARDEN HOSE STOLEN.

Fred Berger, who resides at 402 McPheron avenue, is confident he knows who took his garden hose, and unless it is returned at once, he will cause the culprit some trouble.

THE IDLER.

The black bass season opened today.

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The Knights of Khorassan of Findlay, entertained many distinguished members of the order at a banquet last evening.

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One of the members of the G. A. R. post, stated today that the list of dead comrades furnished the local papers for publication omitted the names of several, and in one or two instances the graves were overlooked. One particular grave which should not be forgotten in the future, lies at Ash Grove school house, where Simon Cochran, a revolutionary soldier s buried.

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About 9 o'clock, Monday morning, mail master, J. A. McCartney, was seen coming from the west part of town, in a down pour of rain, and when asked where he had been in such unseemly weather, he stated that he, Doctor Hall, Sam Vertner, Charley Rumbaugh, and Don Henderson had been out in the Baxter woods holding a little memorial service of their own.

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A jolly crowd of fishers started Monday morning at one o'clock for the Lewistown reservoir, where they spent the day in a most delightful manner in spite of the rain. The largest fish, a five pounder, was caught by Frank Armentrout, but if you want to know who didn't have a nibble, just ask Frank Wheeler. The party was composed of Miss Blanch Long, Dessa Weaver, Ethel Kanawl, Valera Wilkins, Miss Kiefer, Maude Ballard, Mable Ballard, and Messrs Walter Long Ed. Geis, Mr. Norton, Frank Armentrout, Hez Black, J. Wingate and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheeler, who were the chaperons.

WAGE CONFERENCE.

Pittsburg, June 1.—The annual joint wage conference of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers and Miners will be held at Cambridge Springs, Penna., beginning June 7. The Republic Iron and Steel company will be represented by Jas. H. Nutt, chief of the labor bureau, and President Shaffer will head the Amalgamated committee.

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Zoa Phora Will Secure to You the Blessings of Perfect Health—Trial Bottle Free to All.

Zoa Phora is the boon and blessing of suffering womankind. It relieves the burdens of maternity, makes safe the change from maidenhood to womanhood and regulates the change of life. It cures all the diseases peculiar to the sex, leucorrhea, all misplacements, irregularities, suppressed and painful periods, piles and kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

MRS. ELLA M. SNYDER, Canton, Ohio.

Mrs. Ella M. Snyder, Canton, Ohio, says: "About 20 months ago I gave birth to a little baby girl; during pregnancy I suffered greatly with bearing down pains and had a miserable feeling all the time; I was weak and could not gain strength, and in three months was almost down with nervous prostration, falling of the womb, swelled and diseased ovaries, pain in back and sides, and dizziness. I doctored with several doctors, and for five months I was confined to my bed; I could not walk. One day my husband saw your advertisement and sent at once for a sample bottle. I used the sample and also got a large bottle, and continued using it until now I feel entirely well. Can walk all day and if I feel tired at night I take one dose of Zoa Phora to keep me from getting run down. Many thanks for what you have done for me, and may God add his blessing."

Write the Zoa Phora Co., Kalamazoo, Mich., for a free trial bottle and copy of their illustrated medical book, "Dr. Pengelly's Advice to Women." The doctor will gladly give free special advice when needed. Zoa Phora is for sale at $1.00 a bottle by all druggists.

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BRYAN

Holds the Reins in Nebraska.

Democrats of

That State in Convention Will

Re-affirm Kansas City Platform and in That Respect Enjoy Distinction.

Three of Delegates-at Large to St. Louis Have Been Settled Upon. The List Includes Bryan, Smyth and Thompson.

Omaha, June 1.—Nearly all of the 1059 delegates to the democratic state convention arrived early today and caucusses, district conventions and other anti convention business began at once. Wm. J. Bryan, to whom everybody looked as the central figure of the convention, did not arrive until noon, although the Lincoln delegation came in later. Former Supreme Court Judge Sullivan, announced that recent endorsement of him by Nebraska democrats for the vice presidential nomination was unauthorized by him. He said he would withdraw his name if it were presented in the convention.

The convention was hardly expected to divide on any question, the contest for delegates at large, three of whom, W. J. Bryan, C. J. Smith of Omaha and W. H. Thompson of Grand Island (the last democratic candidate for governor) were practically settled upon before the convention was called to order. Former Congressman Shallenberger of the sixth district announces his candidacy for district delegate, but stated that he was not in the field for delegate at large.

Up to the time of convening the fourth candidate at large had not been decided on definitely. During the forenoon the district convention met and selected delegates to the national convention at St. Louis.

The democratic convention was called to order today by Dr. P. L. Hall of Lincoln, chairman of the state central committee, who introduced H. H. Hanks of Nebraska City, as temporary chairman. Mr. Hanks spoke in part as follows:

"In all the history of the country, there never was a time of greater need for the application of true democratic principles, a time when a Roosevelt should be replaced by an Andrew Jackson, chosen from the ranks of the democratic party; a time when the democratic party should be brave enough to reaffirm the principles of the Kansas City platform.

"Trusts are a menace to individual prosperity. They stand as barriers across the pathway of progress. They destroy the opportunities of the young men of our country. They increase the wealth of the few and make dependent the masses of the people. Let the principles of democracy be applied and the avenues of success will be open to all."

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The Value of the C. H. & D.

The Auditors

Have Appraised all of the Steam Lines

Winding Up With Erie Which Was Slightly Advanced Over Last Year.

A Further Cut, Which the Times Announced Would Be Made, Went Into Force on C. H. & D. Yesterday.

All of the steam roads which pass through Lima, have been appraised by the auditors of the various counties along the right of way, but in only one instance are the complete figures obtainable, the notes of the sessions being in the hands of those who acted as secretaries at the time the appraisement was made.

Deputy Auditor Lamberton was secretary of the meeting last Friday, when the C. H. & D. and branches was appraised, and he furnishes the following figures: Main track from Cincinnati to Dayton, $13,000 per mile, from Dayton to Dean, $5000 per mile; Dayton to Delphos, $2,500 per mile; second track from Cincinnati to Dayton, $5000 per mile; side tracks, $2,000 per mile; side tracks from Dayton to Dean, and from Dayton to Delphos $750 per mile.

The rolling stock was appraised at $1800 per mile, and the structures and buildings, according to the estimates returned by the company, at $135,110. Tools and machinery were appraised at $160 per mile.

The Erie road was appraised yesterday, there being present the auditors from Marion, Hardin and Van Wert counties. Last year the main line of the road was appraised at $8000 per mile and the side tracks at $2000. The auditor's made a slight increase in the value, amounting to about $20 per mile.

The statement made by the Times-Democrat Monday that there would be a further cut in the number of employes of the C. H. & D. was verified yesterday when the force was slightly reduced in several of the shop departments, and one of the yard switching crews retired. A switching crew was also taken off the rolls at Toledo, thus reducing the workers in the yards to a minimum. The change will effect all of the crews, so far as monthly income is concerned, as they will alternate with the ones released, thus giving all a chance to hold on to the ragged edge.

It is confidently expected by those who are employed in an official capacity that the present rather strained situation is only temporary and that within the next two months there will be a movement in the other direction. The C. H. & D. in particular, has felt the effect of trouble on the lakes, and is only awaiting activity in navigation to increase its traffic, having several thousand cars of coal for delivery at the docks for lake points when the boats are in a position to receive it.

Debt Not Large or Serious.

In his circular regarding the failure of the Detroit Southern to meet interest due June 1, President Hunt says:

"The floating debt of the company is neither large nor serious. Your company, however, started with insufficient working capital. It took from the old Ohio Southern a large amount of equipment which was in bad shape, and which has been a tremendous trouble and drain to the company ever since, as the bulk of the cars had to be entirely rebuilt, having practically reached the limit of their life. A considerable amount of other work is necessary to put your property into shape to permanently reduce the ratio of operating expenses and enable the company to do a large volume of low grade business at a profit."

Freight Wreck on P. F.

A disastrous freight wreck occurred on the Pennsylvania railroad at noon yesterday near the overhead bridge east of Bucyrus. Extra freight train No. 7160 in charge of Conductor B. F. Ebert and Engineer Penny, left Crestline for Ft. Wayne, and in coming down the steep grade at the overhead bridge a car jumped the track and blocked both the east bound and west bound tracks. The Crestline wrecking crew was called and soon had the tracks clear. Fortunately no one was injured. Passenger train No. 9, was delayed about thirty minutes.

Gather the roses of health for your cheeks,
While the parks are shining with dew,
Get out in the morning early and bright,
By taking Rocky Mountain Tea at night. H. F. Vortkamp.

HER PRECIOUS SPOONS.

She Used Them For Show at Luncheon With Disastrous Results.

Considerable quiet laughter has been going on among the guests at a luncheon given by a young West Philadelphia bride the other day to the attendants at her wedding. There had been among the hostess' presents at the time of her marriage a particularly beautiful set of spoons, and, while she had no occasion to use them at this particular luncheon, she thought that she would put one beside each cover for—well, just for instance.

Unfortunately, however, there was one stranger in the merry little company which sat down about the table, a pretty, outspoken, somewhat "gushy" young woman from the west, and it was she who caused all the trouble.

As the luncheon neared its end and it became apparent that the spoons were not for use she kept eying the one at her place, and finally she burst forth with this flash of inspiration:

"These spoons—what perfectly lovely souvenirs!"

The chorus of praise was immediately taken up by all about the board. The confused hostess found explanation impossible, and every guest went away from the house with one of those precious spoons.—Philadelphia Press.

GOING SCOT FREE.

The Source From Which This Old Saying Emanated.

The origin of the old saying, "Going scot free," is this: Scot, from the Anglo-Saxon "sceot," a portion, signified in old law a customary tax or contribution laid on subjects according to their ability and embraced all parochial assessments. The conclusion is obvious—namely, that to escape "scot free" was to avoid all such payments of dues and taxes.

Before the reform act the right to vote for parliamentary and municipal officers was vested exclusively in payers of "scot and lot." Rastall (1558) speaks of it as a certain tallage for the use of the sheriff or his bailiff, and in Kent the usual rates paid in Romney marsh for repairing sea walls are known by the same name.

"Scot," says Camden, "is that which from various sources is gathered into one heap"—literally that which is "shot" into a general fund, from the Dutch and low German "schot." This may have come to us through the old French "escot," diner a escot, to dine at an ordinary where each guest paid his "shot," and any one who did not contribute would be said to get off "scot free."—London Answers.

THE WORD HUMBUG.

There Are Various Plausible Explanations of Its Origin.

The word "humbug" has been traced back to the title page of "The Universal Jester, a choice collection of merry conceits, bonmots and humbugs, by Ferdinando Killigrew, London, 1735-40." The following are the most plausible and possible derivations:

In the time of James II. a worthless coin was minted at Dublin from a soft mixed metal, which became known as uim bog, pronounced Ooombug—i. e., soft copper, worthless money.

Some see in it a corruption of Hamburg, from which town so many false reports came during the war of 1799-1806 that such news was received with "Oh, that is a Hamburg!"

Others refer it to hum, in the sense of hoax, and bug, in the old sense of bugbear. Others say it is merely hum buzz, used in combination to signify sound without sense. Others, again, think that it was first applied to Homberg, a chemist and an ardent seeker of the philosopher's stone.—Notes and Queries.

Drawing Two Things at Once.

At an evening party it was remarked that nobody could draw two things at once. Sir Edward Landseer, who was present, replied that he thought he could, and, taking a pencil in each hand, he drew simultaneously and without hesitation with the right hand the profile of a stag's head and all its antlers complete and with the left hand a lovely horse's head. The acts of draftsmanship were strictly simultaneous and not alternate, and the drawing by the left hand was as good as that by the right.

Von Bulow's Advice to a Girl.

It is to Dr. von Bulow that is debited the curt criticism of a young and very pretty girl's effort on the pianoforte. When she had struggled through one of Bach's fugues after the fashion of the ambitious maiden aspirant and asked the great master what he would advise her to do, "Go and get married," he answered as he turned away and left her.

Fortune Through Failure.

"I owe my success in life to politics."

"Why, I didn't know that you had ever held office."

"I never have, but I ran for office once and got so badly beaten that I turned from politics in disgust and took up the line that has brought me a fortune."—Chicago Record-Herald.

She Drew the Line.

Magistrate—Will you take this man to be your lawful husband, to love, honor and obey him? Miranda—Look byar, jedge, I'll 'gree to wash an' iron fer dis nigger, but I ain't gwine ter 'low him ter boss me!—Butte Inter Mountain.

Never Hits It.

Gadsby—That fellow Noscads is a regular fortune hunter. Raynor—Well, he's a mighty poor shot.—Judge.

The deeper the sorrow the less tongue hath it.—Talmud.

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For Extension

Of the Pine Street Railway Route.

Three Street Paving Resolutions Adopted by the Council.

Fourth of July Celebration Committee Asks to Have a Revision of the Anti-Fireworks Ordinance.

The special meeting of the city council was called to order by president Newson, at 7:40 o'clock last evening with all members present.

Mayor Robb formally reported the appointment of Messrs. F. C. Smith and Jas. B. Lomison as members of the board of health.

Mr. Napier moved that the appointments be voted upon separately. Motion carried.

The yea and nay vote of the council was taken by roll call and resulted as follows: Smith, 7 yeas. Lomison, 3 yeas—Smith, Rudy and Hullinger—4 nays—Fletcher, Kraus, Napier and Bowser.

The chair declared the appointment of Mr. Smith confirmed and the appointment of Mr. Lomison rejected.

Plat of J. H. Kunneke's west side addition to the city was accepted with the conditions, provided by ordinance, that the streets therein shall be graded by the owners of the land.

Engineer was instructed to prepare and recommend a grade system for the streets in the proposed addition.

Resolutions to pave Cherry alley, from North street to Market street, with brick, was adopted under a suspension of the rules.

Resolutions to improve West street from Wayne street to the river, by paving, was passed under a suspension of rules.

Resolutions to pave Elizabeth street from North street to Market street, was adopted.

Resolution requiring sewer, water and gas connections to be made in West and Elizabeth streets, were paving is to be done, was adopted.

Resolutions to grant to the Lima Electric Railway & Light Co., an extension of time to September 1, for the construction of the Pine street line over St. Johns avenue and Fourth street, was adopted under suspension of rules.

Resolution allowing May salaries was adopted.

The solicitor reported that he had been waited upon by the committee in charge of Lima's proposed big Fourth of July celebration and stated that the committee was arranging to give the city the grandest celebration ever held in Lima, but was up against the ordinance prohibiting the selling and shooting of fire works. No action could be taken at this special meeting but the solicitor stated that, if the council desired, he would bring in a new ordinance modifying the ordinance passed a year ago, in order that the citizens in general might discharge certain fire works on the day of the Fourth.

Mr. Rudy and Mr. Smith favored a revision of the ordinance, so long as such restrictions as may be necessary for the protection of life and property are withheld.

Dr Bowser said he had greater interest in the preservation of the lives and limbs of children and women than he had in the explosion of infamous fire crackers. Mr. Kraus agreed with Dr. Bowser. If there was to be a revision of the anti-fire works ordinance he wanted citizens and property protected from dynamite canes and crackers.

Mr. J. A. Bendure, representing the executive committee in charge of arrangements for the proposed celebration, stated that the committee only asked for such modification of the ordinance as will permit the use of set fire works pieces and such other fire works as may be necessary to the success of the celebration. The committee, he said wanted all roads to lead to and none to lead from Lima on that day.

On motion by Mr. Smith the chair appointed Dr. Bowser, Mr. Hullinger and Mr. Smith a committee to meet with the solicitor and revise the ordinance.

Adjourned.

Pinesalve contains all the antiseptic and healing properties of the pine. There is no sore, boil or abrasion of the skin that Pinesalve will not cure. For burns and cuts and as a family salve, Pinesalve is the best salve in the world. H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

Dr. W. B. VanNote announces to his patients he has moved to 304 opera house block. 96 tf

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HIS COMPOSITE

By ELSIE CARMICHAEL

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"Hello, Nan!"

Nan stopped swinging and laid down her book.

"Hello, Dicky!" she called. Then she laughed as she looked up into his lugubrious face. "Why, what's the matter"

"Oh nothing," responded Dicky, throwing himself down on the upper step of the veranda.

"Yes, there is," contradicted Nan, extricating herself from the hammock. "Something has been doing, and you must tell me all about it."

Dick laughed as he looked down at the diminutive figure with her imperious little ways. He rose to his six feet one with an amused glance. "Come out for a paddle," he begged. "I am grouchy, and I want to be jollied."

"Shall I paddle bow or sit and talk to you?" she asked, hesitating before she stepped into the green canoe.

"Ah, don't turn your back on me," he said. "That's what Helen does. She always wants to paddle, and it isn't any fun to talk to a girl's back, you know."

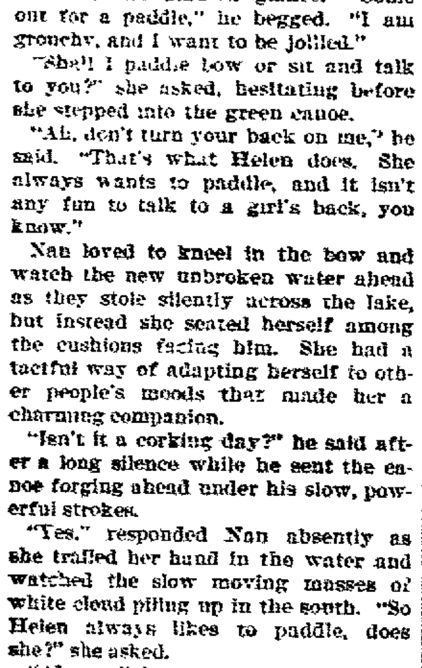
Nan loved to kneel in the bow and watch the new unbroken water ahead as they stole silently across the lake, but instead she seated herself among the cushions facing him. She had a tactful way of adapting herself to other people's moods that made her a charming companion.

"Isn't it a corking day?" he said after a long silence while he sent the canoe forging ahead under his slow, powerful strokes.

"Yes," responded Nan absently as she trailed her hand in the water and watched the slow moving masses of white cloud piling up in the south. "So Helen always likes to paddle, does she?" she asked.

"Always," he assented. "She never is content to sit still for two minutes. She isn't a bit restful."

For a moment Nan felt inclined to laugh. Dicky in his strength and with



"SO HELEN ALWAYS LIKES TO PADDLE, DOES SHE?" SHE ASKED.

his superb physique was the last one who looked as though his nerves needed a restful person to quiet him.

She has such a lot of extra energy and vitality that she has to do something to use them up," she said.

"Yes, I know!" cried Dicky enthusiastically. "Isn't she a corking looking girl, Nan? Jove, she carries herself like a queen! And strong! Why, she has more good hard muscle than many men. I love to see her play tennis or paddle a canoe, but still sometimes, Nan, a fellow wants some one to sit around and listen to him and sympathize, don't you know?"

"Yes, I know," she said thoughtfully. "I have a little of that feeling about Helen myself. She has so much strength and health that it almost tires one. Still she is a perfect dear, Dicky, and has a great deal of character." Nan always was a loyal sort of girl.

"Yes, she has," he said earnestly. He laid down his paddle and lighted his pipe in silence. Then he leaned back comfortably against the thwarts and let the canoe drift through the cloud reflected water.

"Then there's Betty," he went on after a pause. "She is all that Helen is not. She is the daintiest, prettiest piece of Dresden china I ever saw. See here, Nan"—he sat up straight, and a flush rose under his tan—"do you know I'm in a sort of a fix. Don't laugh, will you? You must help me out. I think I'm in love with both those girls at once."

He looked so distressed and embarrassed that ordinarily Nan would have difficulty in suppressing a laugh, but now the color faded from her cheeks, and she looked at him seriously.

"That is very hard luck, Dick," she said slowly. "Can't you really tell? You must like one better than the other."

"It's like this," he explained. "You see, I care an awful lot for them both, and first I think it's one and then the other. The queer part is that almost always when I'm with one I am thinking about the other one and wishing I were with her. It's awfully queer."

"It is strange," she assented, with a little catch in her voice. "They are so different that you like some things in one the other has not. If they could be made into a sort of composite you would be all right."

"Yes, that's it," he cried. "You always understand so well, Nan. I feel you won't look on me as a fool to tell you all this. I always do tell you things somehow. You see, I love Helen's strength and health and beauty, but I'm always wishing she had Betty's little sympathetic ways and wasn't so brusque. And then when I am in a certain mood I love Betty with her poetic nature and her fascinating quiet manners. Sometimes I feel as though I would like nothing better than to take care of her and shield her all my life, she is so frail and helpless. But there are times when I feel so full of strength and life and energy and then she doesn't seem to enter into things. It's then I love to go galloping off with Helen over fences and ditches, feeling the wind whistle in my ears and the exhilaration and spice of danger in it, or to sail right into the teeth of a storm that would make Betty sick. Helen is a great sailor. Why, she can manage a boat, Nan, quite as well as you."

Nan flushed with pleasure, though he said it as he might have said it to another man.

"You see what a hole I'm in," he finished.

"Yes," said Nan slowly. "Dick, I would go slow. You don't want to make a mistake. It would about break my heart if you weren't happy." She choked a little.

Dick leaned over and grasped her hand. "You are a dear, Nan," he said. "I know you will stick by me whatever happens." He puffed away at his pipe with his dark eyes fixed thoughtfully on her face.

The next day Nan went away. A mysterious telegram had called her back to the great hotel where her family was staying, and she left Dicky feeling very lonely and forlorn.

She was sitting on the hotel piazza one day a week later, a book open in her lap, but her eyes fixed dreamily on the distant mountains across the lake, when she saw a familiar figure swinging up the path between the pines that lead to the station. She started up, and for an instant her heart seemed to stop beating. Then the color surged back into her face, and she ran down the steps to welcome him.

"Dicky," she cried, "how good to see you! Why this sudden apparition?"

Dick's face was flushed, too, under his tan. There was a light in his dark eyes Nan had never seen there before, and in an instant she knew his secret. He had come to tell her that he was engaged to Betty or Helen—which?

The color faded from her cheeks. Dick gave his suit case to a bellboy and turned to her again.

"Let us walk down to the lake," he said quietly. There was a new dignity about him that was beautiful in Nan's eyes.

The shadow of the pines enfolded them as they entered the woodland path. Their footsteps were hushed in the red gold pine needles. Through the dim mysterious vistas of tall tree trunks gleamed the lake.

"Nan," said Dick abruptly, "I've come to tell you something. You will probably think I have acted like a fool, but you must forgive me, dear. You always understand and make allowances for me. I have decided whom I love at last."

Nan trembled and moved a little away from him so that the width of the path was between them. Then she looked at the lake before her with steady eyes. "Is it Betty or Helen?" she asked softly.

Dick stopped and laid his hands on her shoulders, compelling her to look up. "It's neither of them, Nan," he said. "The only girl I have ever loved is you, sweetheart. I did not find it out until you went away, and then I realized it. Oh, I've been so lonely without you, dear; so lonely. Do you remember you said I ought to have a composite of those two? Well, you are that composite. It was always you, only I was blind before."

A Colonial Calf.

In 1631 Thomas Dudley, deputy governor of the colony of Massachusetts Bay, wrote the Countess of Lincoln a letter of nineteen pages, in which he tells her an incident in the early history of the colony that would otherwise have been forgotten. It goes to show that the Puritan forefathers, even the staid magistrates, had some humor. The matter was fresh to the mind of the writer, for he closes his letter by saying, "I am now this twenty-eighth of March, 1631, sealing my letters."

"Upon the Twenty-fifth of this March, one of Watertown, having lost a Calf, and about ten of the Clock at night, hearing the howling of some Wolves not far off, raised many of his Neighbors out of their Beds, that by Discharging their Muskets near about the place where he heard the Wolves, he might so put the Wolves to flight, and save his calf.

"The Wind serving fit to carry the Report of the Muskets to Roxbury, three miles off, at such a time; the Inhabitants there took alarm, Beat up their Drum, Armed themselves, and sent Post to us to Boston, to Raise us also.

"So in the morning the Calf being found safe, the Wolves affrighted, and our danger past, we went merrily to Breakfast."

Asking Too Much.

"You are sure you have that confidence in me which is so essential in choosing a life partner?" she said inquiringly. "You trust me fully?"

"Oh, implicitly!" he replied. "I would trust you with my life. Only show me how I can prove it."

"I will," she said with a happy sigh. "Promise me"—

"Anything you ask," he interrupted. "The promise is given beforehand. For you I would go through Niagara's whirlpool in a barrel. I would cross the ocean in an open boat."

"Promise me," she repeated, slowly and deliberately, "that when we are married you will put your banking account in my name."

However, there are limitations to even the most devoted love, and so he left her weeping over the hollowness of masculine protestations.

Scientists announce that Bright's disease, diabetes, cystitis and every form of kidney and urinary trouble as well as rheumatism, lumbago, and similar affections do not and cannot exist in the great pine forests. The very air is laden with the healing and invigorating breath from the pines. Pineules bring health to your home and are a never failing cure for all the above troubles. For sale by H F Vortkamp's drug store.

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Mixed on Her Geography.

The postmaster of the house of commons tells a story of his early experiences of postal work a good many years ago. It was a London branch office, and a customer came in and handed a letter over the counter to the young woman who was serving stamps and who, after reading the address, said it would be fivepence. "But I have never paid more than twopence halfpenny before," objected the customer. "Is it overweight?" "No, it wasn't overweight, said the clerk, but all letters to China were fivepence, and as this was addressed to Dresden—

Forgot Something.

It was in a hotel, and a girl of sweet sixteen had left the table, at which her parents were still seated, and had gone the entire length of the dining room, when she paused in the doorway, and her fresh young voice cut the air with the word

"Maw!"

"Well?" replied her "maw" shrilly.

"I forgot my gum. Fetch it when you come upstairs. It's stuck under the table right underneath my plate. I'll want it for the matinay this afternoon, you know."—Lippincott's Magazine.

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Healthy kidneys filter the impurities from the blood, and unless they do this good health is impossible. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys and will positively cure all forms of kidney and bladder disease. It strengthens the whole system. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp.

Feminine Deceit.

Did you ever take note of the extraordinary efforts girls make at an exclusive girls' party to pretend that they are having as good a time as they would if the boys were present? The dear things know they are acting very deceitful in their affectation of joy, when each of them is all the time secretly wishing she had only invited the boys.—Leaf River (Ill.) Mirror.

Not an Authority.

"You don't pronounce that word right," said the stranger, who was doing his first fishing in a northern Wisconsin lake. "Webster calls it 'muskellunge.'"

"I never heerd of Webster," fiercely retorted the old guide, "but I'm willin to bet he never ketched a musky in his life."—Chicago Tribune.

Her Mournful Jest.

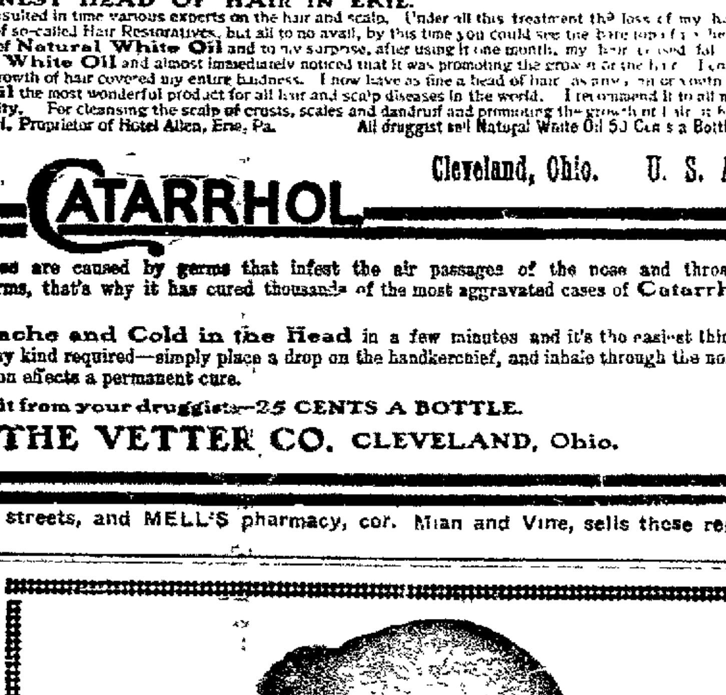
"So you decided to try light housekeeping?"

"Yes," said young Mrs. Torkins, "but after we had two or three gas bills we wished we could try dark housekeeping."—Exchange.

Big Difference.

"What is the difference between a violinist and a fiddler?"

"The difference," answered the concert manager, "is enormous; anywhere from $500 to $5,000 a week."—Washington Star.



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An Open Letter.

From the Chapin, S. C. News: Early in the spring my wife and I were taken with diarrhoea and so severe were the pains that we called a physician who prescribed for us, but his medicines failed to give any relief. A friend who had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy on hand, gave each of us a dose and we at once felt the effects. I procured a bottle and before using the entire contents we were entirely cured. It is a wonderful remedy and should be found in every household. H. C. Bailey, Editor. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Mary Ann Beckwith, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Mary Ann Beckwith, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 31st day of May, A. D. 1904.

m-we-98-4wks* A L. BECKWITH.

NOTICE TO BOND BUYERS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the board of education of Lima, Ohio, until 7:30 p. m., June 13, 1904, and opened at its office in the Holmes block at 8 p. m., the same day for the purchase of bonds of $1,000 00 each, amounting to $15,000 00 Said bonds are issued pursuant to a resolution of said board, and according to section 22b, 3993 and 3994 of the revised statutes of Ohio, are dated June 13, 1904, bear interest at 5%, payable semi-annually and mature at the rate of $1,000.00, annually, payable in Lima, Ohio, beginning March 1, 1905.

Proposals must state the full amount offered including premium and be accompanied by a certified check, on a Lima bank, for $750, as a guarantee the bonds will be accepted at the price offered. The right to reject any and all proposals is reserved.

ANNIE DISMAN, Clerk.

Lima, O., May 24, 1904. 192 tu 3w

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Leroy H. Hume, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator de bonis non of the estate of Leroy H. Hume, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 22nd day of March, A D 1904.

J. B KERR.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Laura Paden, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Laura Paden, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased

Dated this 26 day of May, A. D. 1904.

BENJ W. PADEN, Executor.

Leete & Brotherton, Attorneys

95-3wks.

NOTICE TO COAL DEALERS.

The trustees of Allen County Children's Home will receive sealed bids for 300 tons of Jackson coal, run of the mine, at their meeting on Tuesday the 14th of June, 1904.

The coal must be delivered and weighed at the Home.

The trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

D W HIGBY, Clerk of Board.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

Catharine Borneman, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 23rd day of April, A. D, 1904, Henry Borneman filed in the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio, his petition against her, in case No. 11875, praying that he be divorced from said Catharine Borneman on the grounds of gross neglect of duty, and that unless she answer by Saturday, the 4th day of June, A. D, 1904, judgment on said petition will be taken against her.

HENRY BORNEMAN.
By J. D. ARMSTRONG,
166-6w His Attorney.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SALE.

In pursuance to an order of the probate court, of Allen county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction, on Saturday, the 4th day of June, A D., 1904, at 2 o'clock, at the east door of the court house, in said city of Lima, Ohio, to-wit:

Being inlot number seven hundred and twenty-eight (728) in Robert's addition to said city of Lima, (old number fifty four (54), said premises herein described being located on the south side of east High street in said city of Lima; being between Miller avenue and Sugar street, and being house number eight hundred and sixteen (816).

Appraised at nineteen hundred ($1900.00) dollars.

Terms of sale: One third (1-3) cash, one third (1-3) in one (1) year, and one third (1-3) in two (2) years from the day of sale, with interest. The deferred payments to be secured by mortgage upon the premises sold.

ARVILLA L. BOOP,
As Administratrix of the estate of Wm. H. Boop, deceased.
By T. R. HAMILTON, Attorney.
may4 til june 4

ERIE RAILROAD.

Time Table Effective Dec. 27, 1903.

No.	Trains West.	
7	Pacific Express for Chicago Daily	1:33 a.m.
21	Chicago accommodation. Daily except Sunday	8:42 a.m.
3	N.Y., Chicago L't'd. D'ly	11:36 a.m.
13	Wells Fargo Express Dly. Except Monday	4:29 p.m.
	Trains East.	
8	N. Y. and Columbus. Dly.	3:57 a.m.
22	Marion and Columbus. Daily except Sunday	8:21 a.m.
4	N. Y. and Boston, Daily	4:25 p.m.
14	Wells Fargo Express. Dly. except Sunday	9:32 p.m.

Trains 13 and 14 will not carry baggage.

Trains 3 and 4 carry through coach Chicago to Columbus.

C. H. & D. RAILROAD.

No.	South Bound.	
7	Daily, leaves	2:10 a.m.
11	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	5:30 a.m.
1	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	8:55 a.m.
5	Daily, leaves	12:41 p.m.
3	Daily, leaves	4:10 p.m.
9	Daily, leaves	6:10 p.m.
12	Daily, except Sunday	9:35 p.m.
	North Bound.	
12	Daily, leaves	2:35 a.m.
14	Daily, leaves ex. Sunday	5:30 a.m.
2	Daily, leaves ex. Sunday	8:05 a.m.
6	Daily, leaves	11:57 a.m.
4	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	4:35 p.m.
8	Daily, leaves	6:05 p.m.
10	Daily ex. Sunday, arr.only	9.00 p.m.
60	Sunday only, leaves	7:48 a.m.
68	Sunday only, arr.only	9.55 p.m.

P. F. W. & C.

In effect, May 15, 1904.

No.	East.	
24	Pittsburg Special	12:51 a m
6	Daily	7:25 a m
36	Daily	9:40 a m
30	Daily, Except Sunday	2.15 p m
22	Daily	6:55 p m
8	Daily	9.30 p m
2	Daily Limited	11:09 p m
	West.	
15	Daily	1:45 a m
5	Daily Limited	3:00 a m
39	Daily Except Sunday	9:28 a m
23	Daily, no coaches	10:23 a. m
9	Daily	2.40 p m.
35	Daily to St. Louis	5:05 p m.

J. W. REED, Agent

DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect January 31, 1904:

No.	Going South.	
1	Daily ex. Sunday	2:25 pm.
3	Daily ex. Sunday	6:00 am
21	Sunday only	2:25 pm.
	Going North.	
2	Daily ex. Sunday	10:55 am.
4	Daily ex. Sunday, ar	1:25 pm.
22	Sunday only, ar	10:55 am.

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run between Detroit, Mich., and Bainbridge, O.

Trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Lima, Ohio, and Ironton, Ohio.

Trains Nos. 21 and 22 run Sunday only, between Lima, O. and Bainbridge, Ohio.

L. E. & W. R. R.

No.	West.	
1	Daily, leaves	9:55 a.m.
5	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	4:33 p.m.
3	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	4:30 a.m.
7	Daily ex. Sunday, arrives	8:10 p.m.
	East.	
8	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	8:00 a.m.
4	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	12:50 M
2	Daily, leaves	5:55 p.m.

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THE WEAPON OF DAVID

[Original.]

"Goin' to send yer boy to college, Jabez?"

"You bet."

"What ye goin' to do that for? He won't l'arn nothin' except how to play games. Them athletics takes all the students' time nowadays."

"There are wus things 'n' athletics. Seems to me I'd ruther have my boy git strong than git l'arnin', though they're both good. I knowed a feller onct that got his start in the world from baseball practice. While he was in college he kep' up his l'arnin', but kep' up the athletics too. When he got out into the world he found himself in a fix where the l'arnin' wouldn't 'a' been no use without the athletics.

"This was the way of it:

"When I lived out in Nevada it was a mighty rough country. Gamblin' an' minin' was the two perfeshions, gamblin' bein' considered the more respectable of the two. There was two or three lawyers, doctors an' sich like in the place an' a few editors. Mike Gallagher was runnin' the Diamond Drill newspaper an' tryin' to establish it by a fearless course. He was always attackin' the wo'thless, an' this way he got the support of the thrifty. But he had to do a good deal of fightin' an' wouldn't have nobody in his employ that couldn't shoot. One day a young man just out o' college came along and asked for a position.

"'Young man,' said Gallagher, 'the positions are all vacant just now. The managing editor was killed last week, an' the 'local' will be buried tomorrow. For the next few weeks there'll be pretty hot work for any one that takes hold on the paper, for we're bound to run the men that shot 'em out o' the town. Can you shoot?'

"'No,' said the young feller. 'I never had any practice.'

"'Well, then, I reckon I'll have to give the position to the next applicant.'

"The young feller thought a spell, then he said: 'I can throw straight enough. I was pitcher for the university team and was counted the best pitcher the nine ever had.'

"The young man had the edication, though the next applicant knew how to 'fan the hammer' and all quick shootin' tricks, but l'arnin' was out of his line. Gallagher tuk the college man and set him to work at onct.

"The next mornin' there was a sizzlin' article referrin' to a certain man who had shot the local editor, goin' over his past history like a harrow over a field. Blackleg, vagabond, drunkard, murderer, was the terms used. Soon as the feller saw the article he went to the Drill office, climbed the stairs, and the first thing the new employee saw was the muzzle of a cocked revolver comin' through the door. The next thing was an arm and the next a man's body. Of course they was comin' mighty quick, but not too quick for the editor. He caught up an iron inkstand and, jest as the man's face showed within the door, let fly, takin' him plumb in the temple.

"Well, the next mornin' there was an obituary in the paper recountin' the circumstance and warnin' the man who had killed the managin' editor that enough of his record was known at the Drill office to land him in jail. When the new editor met him on the street that afternoon the feller was a-comin' out of the Metropolitan gamblin' saloon with two revolvers strapped to his hips. The editor had his pockets full of stones and, seein' his enemy reachin' for his gun, got out a two pounder rock and landed it in the middle of his forehead. The feller dropped like lead, but got off with concussion of the brain. When he got well he was warned by the committee to light out, and he lit.

"But the end hadn't come yet. The toughs didn't like the idea of a new feller comin' in with what they considered a barbarous way of fightin', so one of 'em—the meanest, low lived cuss in the territory—give out that he was goin' to down the editor with the old fashioned weapon—the revolver. The next day the newspaper man was walkin' along the street when he heard a sharp cry, 'Look out!' He had to do a pretty quick job of thinkin', which was this way: Not seein' an enemy in front, he concluded there was one behind and a bullet was comin' right off. He wheeled like a flash, takin' a stone from his pocket as he turned, got his eye on a man bringin' a revolver to bear on him and put a stone right ag'in the weapon, knockin' it twenty feet away. Before the feller could draw ag'in the editor sent another stone that broke his jaw. This ended the scrimmage.

"The fact that the editor set an example of goin' about unarmed—stones wasn't considered arms—had a fine effect on the community. The best citizens declared that carryin' of weapons wasn't necessary or civilized, and the committee posted a notice for all to disarm. Any man that was caught with weapons on him would be shot down in his tracks. The Diamond Drill's circulation increased, and as the town became safe and respectable traders came in and advertisements flooded the paper.

"That was the way the young graduate got his start in life, and I reckon that when a man has got his start the better his education the more fitted he is to occupy important positions. The youngster became part owner of the paper, and when the territory was admitted as a state he went to congress. The reason why I've told the story without bringin' in his name is that he's got his eye on a bigger thing still, and he don't like in these civilized days to have it brought up that he ever killed any one."

THOMAS BARBER JUDSON.

Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets give immediate relief and permanently cure dyspepsia, indigestion and all stomach and bowel troubles. H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

Property Found on Criminals.

"The question as to what final disposition is made of money and jewelry found in the possession of criminals was frequently asked me when I was on the force two years ago," said an ex-captain of the New York police force. "As a rule everything found upon an arrested criminal which obviously is not his lawful property is held in trust, as it were, by the police for possible claimants. If no claimants turn up the property is returned to the criminal on being released from his term of imprisonment provided the commissioner of police is perfectly satisfied that the property actually does belong to him.

"If the commissioner has reasons to think otherwise, however, the articles, often valuable, are held indefinitely or until it is certain that they will never be claimed by their rightful owners, when the stuff is finally disposed of and the proceeds handed over to benefit one or another of the various police funds.

"There are certain things, however, which the police never return to those on whom they have been found, such as burglarizing tools, firearms, gambling devices, begging letters—anything, in fact, that might be used by criminals again in their nefarious occupations."

Missed a Train That Was a Day Late.

When the Switz City division of the Illinois Central was built it was known as the Indiana and Illinois Southern. It was a narrow gauge road, the roadbed was bad, the engines and cars were built on a miniature scale, and, while there was a schedule, had a train been on time the fact would have been regarded as a miracle. The road was known as the "Try-Weakly."

On one occasion Josiah McConnell desired to go to Switz City from Sullivan, but missed the train by a minute or two. The clock at the station showed that the train had left Sullivan five minutes ahead of time, and McConnell sued the railroad company for $5,000 damages. On a trial of the case it was proved beyond a doubt that the train McConnell missed should have gone the day before and was really twenty-three hours and fifty-five minutes late.—Indianapolis News.

Covering Books.

To cover paper bound books take two pieces of cardboard a tiny bit larger than book. Paste fly leaves at front and back to cardboard, which of course is outside. Then take a strip of strong cotton cloth; paste it down back of book; have it wide, so it will cover about one inch of each piece of cardboard, thereby joining the two pieces together. Now put a cover of brown paper over all, pasting securely, and your decorated cover goes over this.

The books may be covered with decorated silk, pique or duck if you paint or embroider, but the simplest way is to cover with tissue paper (not crape). Paste a pretty card on the front and after cutting title and author's name from old cover arrange them prettily on the new one.

Judges' Wigs.

The wig is only worn by English barristers to give them a stern, judicial appearance, and no one can say that it fails in this respect. The custom was originated by a French judge in the seventeenth century, when, happening to don a marquis' wig one day, he found it gave him such a stern and dignified appearance that he decided to get one for himself and wear it at all times in court. This he did, and the result was so satisfactory from a legal point of view that not only judges, but barristers also, took up the custom throughout Europe.

Varnished Books.

"We have to varnish all our books in my country," said a Chinese. "Otherwise they would soon be eaten into a gray powder by a little black insect, like a beetle, that takes to books as a cat takes to ashes. Everybody in China when he receives a consignment of books from Europe or America mixes a little pot of varnish at once and proceeds to go at his books with it. This fluid is a perfect protection. It is made of creosote, Canada balsam, resin, spirit of wine and mastic."

Relatively Poor.

"Alas," said the unhappy woman, "and we were once considered wealthy!"

"But, my dear," said her husband soothingly, "we have as much money as ever."

"Oh, yes, I know, but there are so many who have a lot more that nobody pays any attention to us any longer!"—Brooklyn Life.

Sighed For His Song.

A friend of Edward MacDowell attended a recital given by a mediocre teacher's pupils, and when he met the American composer he remarked, "I heard one of the pupils, a little girl of eight, play your 'To a Wild Rose.'" The composer sighed dejectedly. "I suppose," MacDowell remarked, "that she pulled it up by the roots."

An Odd Epitaph.

The following epitaph is to be found in a cemetery within seven miles of New York's city hall:

Reader, pass on, don't waste your time
O'er bad biography and bitter rhyme;
For what I am this crumbling clay insures,
And what I was is no affair of yours.

Hard to Tell.

"What is that you're baking there, my dear," inquired young Mr. Newlywed, "bread or some cake?"

"I don't know. I have not finished yet," replied the young bride.—Philadelphia Press.

Literary people should live as near as possible to nature without getting too far away from the publishers.—Puck.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates and can safely be given to children and is peculiarly adapted for asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp.

SSS THE OLDEST AND BEST BLOOD PURIFIER

THE GREATEST OF ALL TONICS.

A Spring Medicine that adds vigor and strength to the system, purifies and enriches the Blood, and lays the foundation for a strong constitution and good health during the hot sultry summer.

Most everybody feels bad in the spring. Some have no particular ailment but are just tired, worn out and totally unfit for work or anything else that requires energy or effort. They mope around upon the border-land of invalidism, irritable, peevish, hysterical and unreasonable.

A good appetite in the spring is a rarity, and we sicken at the sight of food, or thought of eating, and what little we do eat is a burden to the stomach and a tax upon the digestion.

Warm weather is sure to bring out the hidden poisons, germs and seeds of disease that have been collecting in the blood and system during winter, and you may look for some old chronic trouble to make its appearance. It is a time, too, when boils and carbuncles, and pustular or scaly skin eruptions like eczema and tetter, pay their annual visits and make life miserable by their intense pains and intolerable itching and burning.

The fight for health should begin before any warning symptoms of physical collapse are felt, or before the seeds of disease have time to germinate if we would avoid the usual spring sickness; and with S. S. S., the acknowledged king of blood purifiers and greatest of all tonics, you can put your blood and system in such perfect condition and so strengthen the constitution that one may be as free from sickness and as vigorous and strong during the trying months of spring and depressing summer season as at any other time.

Gentlemen: For over four years I suffered with general debility, causing a thorough breaking down of my system, so that I was unable to attend to my household duties. I had tried other medicines, which did not relieve me. Seven years ago my cousin, who had been benefited by S. S. S., told me about it. I tried it and it cured me. I have been able to attend to my household duties ever since, experiencing no inconvenience whatever; in fact, I am able to work in the garden as well as my house.

I heartily recommend S. S. S. to all who may feel the need of a thoroughly good blood tonic, feeling sure they will be benefited thereby.

Yours truly,
MRS. JOSIE A. BRITTAIN,
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S. S. S. not only builds you up, but searches out and destroys any poisonous germs or impurities that may be lurking in the blood. The benefits derived from the use of S. S. S. are permanent because it acts directly on the blood and purifies and cleanses it of all impure matter, leaving nothing to cause fermentation and deterioration of this life-giving fluid.

In selecting your blood purifier and spring tonic get one that long experience and thorough test have proven the best. In S. S. S. you will find a remedy whose purifying properties are unquestionable, and just such a tonic as your system needs. Ask your druggist for S. S. S.—there is nothing else just as good.

For the past 40 years we have had a standing offer of $1,000 for proof that S. S. S. contains the least particle of any mineral whatever, and this offer is still open.

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MORE SUBSIDY TALK.

Boston, June 1.—The congressional merchant marine commission of which Senator Gallagher is chairman, resumed its sessions in this city today. The commission began the present inquiry at New York, May 23rd, and from there it went to Philadelphia and Baltimore. The hearing in this city was intended to center the entire New England coast and invitations had been extended to ship owners, shipbuilders sailors and others interested in maritime affairs.

"IN A BAD WAY."

Many a Lima Reader Will Feel Grateful For This Information.

When your back gives out;
Becomes lame, weak or aching.
When urinary troubles set in.
Your kidneys are "in a bad way."
Doan's Kidney Pills will cure you.
Here is local evidence to prove it.

R. Evans, of 731 south Elizabeth street says: "I had extreme lameness and soreness through the loins and kidneys; the kidney secretions were frequent and unnatural causing me to rise often during the night. I could not rest comfortably in bed and in the morning arose tired and all run down. I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at W. M. Melville's drug store, and commenced their treatment. They helped me at once. From the great benefit received I have no hesitation in recommending their valuable remedy to others."

For sale by all dealers; price 50 cents. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

Forty Bibles a Minute.

The Bible publications of the Oxford University Press have been issued for 300 years and can be published in 150 languages and dialects. Orders for 100,000 Bibles are quite common. An order for half a million copies can, according to the Caxton Magazine, be readily filled. On an average from thirty to forty Bibles are furnished every minute. There are 110 different editions of the Oxford Bibles in English, varying from the magnificent folio edition for pulpit use to the "brilliant" Bible, the smallest edition of the Scriptures in the world. The largest folio Bible printed in Oxford measures 19 by 12 inches, and no erratum has as yet been found in it. The "Brilliant Text Bible" measures 3¾ by 2½ inches and is three-fourths of an inch thick.

Stockings.

How many readers are familiar with the history and origin of the most common articles they daily use? We eat, drink, wear without thinking whence or wherefore. Stockings were known among the Romans more than 1,800 years ago, as is proved by paintings found in the ruins of Pompeii. They were considered more ornamental than useful. In the colder climate of northern Europe they became a necessity, and the manufacture of them became a recognized employment in the twelfth century, when they were fashioned chiefly of cloth. In the reign of Edward II. they assumed a resemblance to those now worn. At the courts of Spain and Italy they were fashioned of silk and were made enormously large.

Got His Numbers Right.

A certain lawyer, who is now a very able judge, was, when he first came to the bar, a very blundering speaker, says Youth. On one occasion, when he was trying a case of replevin, involving a right of property to a lot of hogs, he said, "Gentlemen of the jury, there were just twenty-four hogs in that drove—just twenty-four, gentlemen—exactly twice as many as are in that jury box!" The effect can be imagined.

Not a Sick Day Since.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of rheumatism, neuralgia, liver and kidney troubles and general debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C. writes. Only 50c, at H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

AN EVENING OF READINGS AND MUSIC at Lima College Thursday evening, June 2nd. Mrs. J. K. Brice, reader; Loyed Miller, Chas. Henderson and Rhea Watson, pianists, and the Watson string quartette. Admission 25 cents. 98-2t

THE L. E. & W. R. R. TO ST. LOUIS.

The shortest and quickest and affords choice of six different routes. $12.25 for 15 day tickets on sale daily, commencing May 17th and on specified dates later a rate of $8.05 will be made for 7 day tickets. 181-30t

Cured His Mother of Rheumatism.

"My mother has been a sufferer for many years with rheumatism," says W. H. Howard, of Husband, Pa. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with." For sale by all druggists.

L. E. & W. EXCURSIONS.

Sunday, June 5th, Indianapolis and return $1.50. Special train leaves Lima at 1 40 a. m.

Sandusky and return, $1.00. Train leaves Lima at 7 a. m.

One of the greatest blessings a modest man can wish for is a good, reliable set of bowels. If you are not the happy possessor of such an outfit you can greatly improve the efficiency of those you have by the judicious use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are pleasant to take and agreeable in effect. For sale by all druggists.

CORRECTED DIAGNOSIS.

A Stark county physician tells this story on himself. After writing a prescription for a patient, the physician told him that the druggist would probably charge him 60 cents for filling it. Then the patient asked the physician to lend him the 60 cents. Thereupon the physician carefully scratched out a part of the prescription and handed it back with 10 cents, remarking: "You can get that filled for a dime. What I scratched out was for your nerves, but you need nothing for them."—Indianapolis News.

Bad indigestion is responsible for most cases of pale, lifeless complexions, blues, red noses and bad temper. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea positively cures all stomach troubles. 35 cents. H. F. Vortkamp.

SEVERAL GOOD REASONS.

Professor Starr informs the American mother that her baby will be healthier, happier and ultimately better looking if she will keep it strapped to a board, Indian fashion. Perhaps, too, the flat janitor would relax his objections to in that case. If so, the proposition is worth considering.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

FARES TO ST. LOUIS.

World's Fair Excursion via Pennsylvania Lines.

World's Fair excursion tickets to St. Louis are now on sale via Pennsylvania lines. Fares from Lima, Ohio, are as follows.:

Tickets good for the season, returning any time to December 15th, will be sold every day at $16.40 for the round trip.

Tickets good returning within sixty days, not later than December 15th, will be sold every day at $13.70 for the round trip.

Tickets good returning within fifteen days will be sold every day at $12.25 for the round trip.

Coach excursion tickets, with return limit of seven days, will be sold twice a week, every Tuesday and Thursday, beginning May 17th, until June 30th, at $8.05 for the round trip approximately one cent a mile. Coach excursion tickets are restricted to day coaches, whether on regular or special trains.

For further particulars consult J. W. Reed, ticket agent, Lima, O.

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Whooping Cough.

"In the spring of 1901 my children had whooping cough," says Mrs. D. W. Capps, of Capps, Ala. "I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with the most satisfactory results. I think this is the best remedy I have ever seen for whooping cough." This remedy keeps the cough loose, lessens the severity and frequency of the coughing spells and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by all druggists.

OIL MARKET.

Penna oil	$1.62
Tiona oil	1.77
Corning oil	1.42
New Castle oil	1.49
Cabell	1.37
North Lima oil	1.13
South Lima oil	1.08
Somerset oil	1.07
Ragland oil	.66
Kansas Oil.	
South Neodesha oil	$1.13
North Neodesha oil	.93
Heavy oil	.55
Bartlesville oil	.97

Bee's Honey and Tar will prevent or cure pneumonia. It will utterly destroy the germs of the disease. It is marvelously efficacious in every form of lung inflammation, tones up the exhausted glands and builds up the muscular tissues. Cures all coughs, croup, whooping cough and expells colds in one night. Try it. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

DECORATION DAY RATES.

On the Ohio Central Lines, May 28, 29, 30, limit 31. 94-3t

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PLANS

For the Physical Classes

Are Discussed

By Committee in Charge of the Work.

Regulation Uniforms to Be Adopted for Those Using the Gymnasium.

Athletic Park for Outdoor Games Is a Proposition Which the Committee Intends to Work Out.

The physical committee of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. held an adjourned meeting last night and passed several measures which are expected to improve the classes in the gymnasium.

The suggestion to adopt a special uniform was discussed at length and it was finally decided that for the men, full length gray trousers and black shirts are to be worn. The classes coming under the regulation are the business men, seniors and men's night class. For the younger members the half length Jersey suits will be worn. At present, those who use the gymnasium wear anything they have in the way of a costume, but associations all over the country are adopting uniforms of the above description. Some even going so far as to prohibit the use of the floor to those who are not so attired. This is the case both at Dayton and Findlay.

It is not the intention of the committee to put those who have good suits to the expense of buying new ones, but hereafter all who join classes, will have to equip themselves with the regulation costume, and then in time the intention of the committee will have been carried out in regard to those who now belong.

The board of directors has made an appropriation for the expenses of the physical department which will pay for 300 new lockers and the laundry for one year, but further than that the physical committee has been thrown on its own resources in the way of raising funds to keep up the equipment. Repairs in certain apparatus and new appliances are needed, and since the proceeds from exhibitions will belong to the physical department exclusively, the committee will appeal to the members to aid in giving a series of entertainments of an athletic and social nature during the season, in order that all needs may be attended to.

The physical department is to be called upon to furnish three active committees, with a chairman for each from the auxiliary board. These committees will have charge of the religious, social and athletic work. The chairman of the religious committee was not selected last night, but E. D. Webb was chosen as the head of the social committee and R. D. Macdonald of the athletic.

The question of an athletic park for out door sports was discussed at length and the committee has a plan, which, if it can be carried out as proposed, will be one of the most important and laudable efforts made in the direction of physical culture in Lima. The matter will be taken up with those concerned between now and the next meeting of the committee and when the proposition is ready for launching, it will be submitted to the board of directors for approval and aid.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The agency for our sewing machines in Lima and vicinity has been transferred to H. J. Landesmith & Co., 223 south Main street.

DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINE CO.
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NOTICE.

Persons knowing of veterans who are buried in unmarked graves in Shawnee cemetery, are requested to correspond with the committee appointed on Decoration Day, giving the name, rank, company and regiment of the deceased, that they may procure government markers.

SILAS REED,
HART ADGATE,
D. G. HOVER,
d&w Committee

NYE BROTHERS.

Door and window screens to order. Old work repaired and refinished. Get our prices. Old phone Union 1771. Corner Nye and Elm streets. 97-tf

Bee's Honey and Tar is a delightful remedy for coughs, colds, lagrippe, croup, whooping cough, pneumonia and consumption. Made from the best clover honey and tarry distillations. It is mildly laxative, tonic and strengthening. Children like it and it cures. Best cough cure. H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

HERRICK

Gave Almost Positive Assurance That

Lima Man Would Be Placed on Asylum Commission.

Much Interest Manifested at Meeting Held in Lima Club Auditorium Last Night to Hear Report of Committee.

The auditorium at the Lima club was filled last night with gentlemen who are interested in putting new life into this city, the best of its size in the state. The special motif for last night's assembly was to hear the report of Chas. F. Stolzenbach, T. E. Thompson and W. F. Numan, a special committee appointed at a previous meeting of the club to ascertain what steps were necessary to secure for Lima the location of the new insane asylum that is to be built in Northwestern Ohio.

The committee submitted its report in form of letter, viz:—

Lima, O., May 19, 1904.

Mr. F. C. Becker, Pres. Lima Club.
Lima, Ohio.

Dear Sir:—The committee appointed by you to investigate the proposition and possibility of Lima securing the new hospital for the insane to be located in Northwestern Ohio, beg to report the following:

Our chairman, C. F. Stolzenbach, made a personal visit to the Governor, and was ably assisted by D. J. Cable. We find the situation as follows: Three members of the legislature who were instrumental in having the bill passed for this institution, have already been appointed on the commission and that two more will be added to this commission as members at large. We have the promise of the governor, that a Lima man, that would be recommended by the citizens of Lima as one of this commission would be favorably considered and we think would receive the appointment.

We consider this the first important move for the Lima club to make, and that prompt action must be taken in recommending some Lima citizen to become a member of this commission, and, that D. J. Cable be extended an invitation to be present at our next meeting.

Yours respectfully,
C. F. STOLZENBACH,
Chairman.
T. E. THOMPSON, W. F. NUMAN.

The reading of the report gave cheer to those present. Although no choice will be made by the commission appointed by the governor until the 1906 meeting of the legislature, it was the concensus of opinion that nothing should be left undone from his time on. Governor Herrick has already appointed three of the commission of five, and upon motion, the committee making the above report, with the addition of Hon. D. J. Cable was made permanent, and given authority to select some representative gentleman of this city, whose name shall be sent the governor, together with recommendations for his appointment on the commission to select a location for the hospital.

W. F. Numan, secretary of the board of trade, stated that an important meeting would be held at his office this evening, in which the trustees of the board of trade and newspaper men would participate, and asked that a committee of five from the Lima Club be present. The following gentlemen were appointed by President Becker: R. L. Bates, Laurens Hull, T. J. Morris, C. F. Stolzenbach and C. H. Folsom.

Mr. A. L. White, general manager of the Lima Locomotive and Machine Works, and a gentleman with a keen and correct insight into business projects, as well as the city's needs, gave a very interesting talk on the good things that had been accomplished by Williamsport, Pa., through the medium of her board of trade, and a business manager, who understood his business. At the meeting tonight, his will be one of the subjects discussed, and Mr. White will go more fully into details concerning it.

MARKET HOUSE AUCTION.

Curb space will be sold at auction next Saturday, June the 4th, beginning at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

L. G. MILLER,
99-2t Market Master.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Calvary Reformed church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Mrs. E. E. Young, at 528 east High street instead of with Miss Hoffman. Topic: "India." Every member is urged to be present. Members welcome.

Most people have thought a tooth brush *must* be rigid.

You can't *see* the merits of the *flexible handle* of the "P. S." (Prophylactic Special).

Try the new style once and believe anew.

3 sizes—Adult's, Youth's, Child's—at all dealers. Always sold in the yellow box.

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Two Policies On His Wife

But the Court

Is Appealed to Compel Payment.

Mrs. Catharine Ruh Having Trouble in Collecting Life Insurance.

Case of the State vs. R. O. Woods Is Assigned for Monday and Will Likely Occupy the Entire Week.

Charles H. Adkins, representing Mrs. Catharine Ruh, has brought suit against the Security Trust and Life Insurance Co., to recover on two policies of $1000 each. The plaintiff's husband was insured on the 12th of May, 1902, and died on the 20th of last February, but according to the petition, the company has so far declined to pay the money claimed.

Wood's Case Next Monday.

Monday of next week is the date set for the trial of R. O. Woods, who stands indicted for alleged misappropriation of funds while he was acting as secretary of the Lima Home and Savings Association. Owing to the mass of figures, and expert testimony to be offered, the case will occupy the entire week.

A Small Claim.

The Acme Food Co., has filed an appeal case in which Jacob Butler is named as defendant. The amount sued for is $26.15. Welty and Downing, attorneys.

Turn on the Steam.

Engineers Evans, Bogart, Long, Ballard, Erishich and Sollars took part in the Buckskin Bill parade today. Their closest friends did not recognize them beneath the war paint, but they were down on the three sheet posters as Running Horse Evans, Me Go To Bogart, Raindeer Ballard, Powder Face Erishick and Little Horn Sollars.

On Statutory Grounds.

P. J. Booher asks for a divorce from his wife whom he claims has been living with Edward Giberson, since their marriage, which occurred July 23, 1903. The action will be prosecuted by Copeland & Rogers.

The Soldier's Benefit.

The soldier's relief commission, composed of Daniel Harpster, Loren Locke and O. H. Hollister, were in session yesterday, and apportioned the fund to the various townships, amounting to $6,700.

Decree Granted.

Judge Mathers, who heard the evidence offered in the divorce case of O. A. Peterson vs. Anna Peterson, and took it under advisement, has rendered his decision and granted the prayer of the plaintiff.

NEW GOLF HAT PINS AT 99C STORE.

GAMES POSTPONED.

New York, June 1.—National—The New York-Cincinnati game was postponed today on account of wet grounds.

New York, June 1.—National—At Brooklyn — The Pittsburg-Brooklyn game was postponed today on account of wet grounds.

Philadelphia, June 1.—National Philadelphia-Philadelphia-Chicago postponed account of wet grounds.

DEMOCRATS OF GEORGIA

Are Having Some Trouble in Deciding What Shall Govern Its National Delegates.

Atlanta, Ga., June 1.—The democrats of Georgia met today in state convention to name delegates to the national convention and to confirm the nominations of state organizers made at the primaries in April. Prior to the assembling of the convention, the situation was chaotic. The contest before the committee which several days conferences among the leaders has been unable to settle, is whether or not the delegation to St. Louis shall go instructed for Parker, or shall be bound by the unit rule and by a preferential resolution from the convention to support Parker at St. Louis so long as he shall seem to be the strongest candidate before the national convention. The Hearst element, it is said, while influential, is not strong enough to have a deciding vote in the convention.

Can't be perfect health without pure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood. Tones and invigorates the whole system.

FIVE NEW

Names Added to No. 14, K. T. Roster.

Special Conclave Held for Conferring of Orders.

Elaborate Banquet Served, and Toasts Eloquently Responded to by Prominent Members of the Lodge.

Shawnee Commandery, No. 14, K. T. held a delightful special conclave yesterday afternoon for conferring orders on five candidates: Ed. J. Maire, Arthur E. Lloyd, Wm. E. Smith, of this city, Geo. B. Watson and Charles Gesellchen, of Spencerville.

The work of the conclave in knighting these fortunate gentlemen began at 2 o'clock, and continued without interruption until six o'clock, at which hour an excellent banquet was served in the Masonic temple banquet hall, during which toasts were eloquently responded to by Em. Grand Prelate J. M. Mills, Dr. V. Body, Rev. J. L. Hill, Dr. Bowsher, D. E. Baxter, Jr., and Col. W. K. Boone. After the banquet, the work of knighting was resumed. The Knights present from out of town were: John Sharp, Ada, O.; H. B. Shellhouse, Ada, O., D. E. Baxter, Jr., and W. H. Jones, Delphos; Dr. V. Body, St. Marys; W. J. Judkins, Elida; C. H. Jones, Geo. Jones, G. W. Core, Columbus Grove, O.; J. A. Hubbell, Quincy, O.; T. E. Koulter, Wapakoneta; Rev. J. L. Hill, Chas. Gesellchen, and Geo. B. Watson, of Spencerville, Ohio.

BARGAINS IN HOSIERY, TOWELS AND LACES AT 99C STORE.

NEW WORK

To Be Started by the Lima Oil Co. This Month.

D. J. Kelly, general manager of the Lima Oil Co., is here from New York to make contracts for the drilling of about twenty wells on the Ohio properties of that company. The new work will be done on Lima Oil Co. leases in the Mendon and Ohio City oil fields.

NOTICE.

Owing to some of the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps being out of the city on Thursday, we will meet for work on Friday of this week in memorial hall at 9 o'clock. Let there be a good attendance.

CHAIRMAN

PRIMARY UNION.

The Primary Union of the city, will hold its regular meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this evening at 7:30 p. m. The following program will be given:

Devotional ....Rev. W. A. Brundige.
The Lesson, "Christ's Trial Before Pilate," .....Mrs. Hughson.
Topic, "Knowing the Child We Teach." ....Mrs. Lathrop.

Let all the members of the union and all others interested in the great work in which it is engaged, the spiritual welfare of the children, be present and assist in the great and good work.

DANCE TONIGHT

At the Auditorium.

SMALLWOOD

Cafe Has Been Sold to an Atlantic City Man.

J. W. Smallwood, yesterday, closed a deal by which he disposes of his Hauck cafe, opposite the court house on north Main street, to H. W. Leake, formerly of Atlantic City, and more recently of Bradford, Pa. Mr. Leake will take charge of the place the latter part of this week.

Mr. Smallwood has not yet decided as to what business he will engage in, but has decided, however, that he will make Lima his home.

The Ladies Aid Society of the St. Paul's Lutheran church, will meet with Mrs. Lincoln, on Linden avenue, near Pine street. Let there be a full attendance.

DRAWING

Held at Boston Dental Parlors This Afternoon.

This afternoon a drawing of ticket coupons was held at the Boston dental parlors, suite 205 Black block, and the holder of ticket No. 809 will be entitled to the prize of $50 in gold if the ticket is presented within 10 days, 809 being the lucky number. If the prize is not claimed within ten days another coupon will be drawn.

Run down, broke down, all played out feeling, cannot eat or sleep. Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. See it reconstruct your entire body. 35c tea or tablets. H. F. Vortkamp.

Spring Jackets are an Urgent Necessity.

The continued cold weather demands that every lady have a spring jacket for the protection of her health, if not for dress. Our spring Jackets are **$5.00** This is a price within the reach of all and we offer a large and varied assortment at this price. Silks, lined or unlined and black cheviots,

Tourist Long Coats,

Will shed rain, dust or dirt in general and cover fancy dresses.

These are semi fitted and very dressy, will answer for a general utility coat. A limited quantity placed on special sale at

$9.89.

Cut Prices in Covert Jackets.

We have set aside just 25 handsome covert jackets, $8.50 and $10 coats, that will be offered to the public at the popular price of **$7.50** These coats are made of good quality covert, very fine linings and in every respect a great bargain for $1.50 to $2.50 saved is as good to you as any one.

An Actual Saving on Tailor made Suits.

Our suits are actually sold at a saving to you, for a reduction at our store is not only in figures, suits are reduced as advertised and you may profit by the reduction.

$18.00 Suits Reduced to $12.00. A saving to you of $6.00.
$25.00 Suits Reduced to $18.00. A saving to you of $7.00.
$30.00 Suits Reduced to $22.50. A saving to you of $7.50.
$35.00 Suits Reduced to $27.50. A saving to you of $7.50.

Ladies' Wrapers in Gowns at special prices. See north window. 37, 39, 49, 75, 89 and 98c. All bargains

Mendel Bros. Wrappers. All our summer stock of Mendel Bros. wrappers on sale at special price of 79c.

Ladies' Umbrellas. A beauty, case, tassel and fine handle, at low price of $1. All colored umbrellas reduced, $5.00 to $2.98; $2.98 to $1.98.

Our new Mohair Skirts at $5.00 are now on sale. See them now while we have your size.

These Bargains of Course at **CARTER & CARROLL'S** POPULAR CASH STORE.

Buy Your Piano of B. S. Porter & Son and Save All Middlemen's Profits.

We are the factory agents and guarantee to save you $50.00 to $100.00 on a piano.

We are now showing some beautiful new styles in the Steck, Everett, Smith & Nixon, J. & C. Fischer, Harvard, Ebersole, Porter & Son, Haines Bros., Shoninger, Dayton, Wellington and the many other different makes of pianos which we represent. See us before you buy. All pianos sold on easy monthly payments.

Sole agents for the famous CHASE & BAKER piano player.

The old reliable B. S. Porter & Son, Number 141 S. Main St.

We are permanently located in Lima and here to stay.

Home 'phone 1108, Bell 'phone 216.

BOWLING

Contest to Be Held This Evening.

Metropolitans to Bowl the Columbus Stars.

Blue Ribbons and Teepeeaas to Play a Game at the Wheeler Park on the Fifth of the New Month.

Tonight, the Metropolitan Stars and the five local bowlers known as the Columbus Stars, will meet at the Brunswick alleys for a five men team contest. These teams met at the Metropolitan alleys recently and the Columbus Stars were defeated. They are determined to win tonight.

Will Play Base Ball.

The Blue Ribbons, (formerly the Pabst) and the Teepeeaas, will play a game of base ball at the Wheeler park next Sunday morning. Admission free. Ray Harmon is managing the Blue Ribbons and Pete Long is managing the Teepeeaas.

ALL BECAUSE OF LOVE.

Columbus, O., June 1.—Geo. Wooster, a prominent stock dealer of Fairfield county, became suddenly demented today while coming to Columbus, on an Ohio Central train, and made a violent attack upon several passengers he is held at police headquarters. Wooster has worried over a love affair.

Macdonald & Co.'s June Sale.

This month we must unload all along the line, and fortunate is he who has the money. We will astonish you in prices. June money is joy. Graduating and wedding money looks big to us.

Cut Glass.

Every piece perfect in crystal clearness, cutting is sharp, deep and brilliant.

$7.00 value Tumblers $4.75
5.00 value Olive Dish 3.75
8.00 value Bowl 5.75
25 Per Cent Discount on all Sets, Bottles, Vases, Oils, Carafs, etc

Sterling Silver.

In fine, new designs; regular staple Gorham goods

$5.00 Tea Spoons, cut price, $3.50
6.00 Tea Spoons, cut price 4.50
10.00 Dessert Spoons, cut price 7.75
An endless variety of fancy piece Cold Meat, Pickle, Salad Forks, Jelly Spoons, Ladles, etc.
25 Per Cent Discount to sell.

Roger Bros and R. Wallace Floral Pattern of Knives, Forks and Spoons at Cut Prices.

6 Knives, 12 dwt. $4.75
6 Forks, 12 dwt 4.75
6 Dessert Spoons $3.75, for $1.98
6 Tea Spoons $2.00, for 1.19

All kinds of Orange and Soup Spoons, Pickle, Olive and Oyster Forks, Ladles, Cold Meat Forks and Sets of every description. 25 per cent Discount all through the line.

Umbrellas

in fine silk top on handles of gold, silver, pearl and gun metal.

$3.50 for $5.00 values.
$4.50 for $6.00 values
$8.00, $9.00 and $10.00 values $7.00.

33⅓ Per Cent Off on

1000 beautiful Gold Rings
300 tasty new Gold Brooches,
100 Stick Pins, Gem Set.
Lockets, Bracelets, Fobs, Chains, Charms, and all gold Jewelry at June prices

Cut price 50 per cent to sell Ebony and Silver Toilet Sets, Jewel Boxes, Bruskee and Gulf Clocks. All June jewelry cut 25 to 50 per cent.

MACDONALD & CO., 147 North Main Street.

FOUR WONDERFUL PREMIUMS.

Your choice free this week with a pound of Tea, Baking Powder or $1.00 worth of Coffee.

5 qt. Granite Kettle.
1½ qt. Granite Coffee Pot.
2 qt. Granite Pudding Pan.
Large Baking Dish.

LIMA TEA COMPANY.

THEY'RE FEEDING ALICE.

World's Fair Grounds, St. Louis, June 1.—Covers for 250 guests were laid at noon today in the New York building at the World's Fair, by Mrs. Norman E. Mack, in honor of Miss Alice Roosevelt. The breakfast was given in the large assembly hall and the decorations were of green and white.

The Rhode Island building was opened to the public today with an informal reception in which the entire Rhode Island commission took part. Lieut. Gov. Geo. H. Utter, headed the line. There were short addresses by Lieut. Gov. Utter and President Robt. B. Treat, of the commission.

ST. AMANT WON.

London, June 1.—The race for the derby stakes, (of 6,500 sovs, about one mile and a half) at Epsom today, was won by St. Amant.

The Aurora dancing club will give their last dance of the season at the Armory hall Thursday evening.

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